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disbursement of the contingent funds of the
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the year ending June 30, 1881

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DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CONTINGENT FUND OF THE
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

LETTER

FROM THE

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

*A detailed statement of the disbursement of the contingent funds of the
bureaus and offices of the Interior Department for the year ending June
30, 1881.*

MARCH 8, 1882.—Referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, March 7, 1882.

SIR: In compliance with section 193, Revised Statutes, I have the honor to transmit herewith a detailed statement of the disbursement of the contingent funds of the several bureaus and offices of this department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.

Very respectfully,

S. J. KIRKWOOD,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER
of the House of Representatives.

*Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Secretary's Office for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.*

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
July 2	Little, Brown & Co	Books for law library	\$59 00
3	John C. Parker	Subscription New York Herald, Tribune, and Puck	28 00
3	John L. Ginck & Co	Washington Law Reporter	3 00
3	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Street-car tickets	20 00
7	National Republican Printing and Publishing Company.	Subscription	6 00
8	J. W. Hoffman	Lippincott's Gazetteer	12 00
15	C. C. Wilson	1 hand dating-stamp	7 00
22	J. M. Judd	1 copy Lamphere's United States Government ...	3 00
24	C. C. Wilson	Hand stamps and pads	3 25
31	D. W. Beveridge	1 double wire door and section	30 00

Contingent fund of the Secretary's Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount
1880.			
Aug. 2	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	\$37 50
2	The Graphic Company	Subscription	12 00
3	Gheen & Osborne	Livery	75 00
4	James J. Chapman	Books for library	34 75
4	C. C. Wilson	3 sets rubber dates	4 50
5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	5 31
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	32 00
6	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 56
6	Adams Express Company	Expressage	4 40
11	James Von Laer	2 Binder's Washington Law Reporter	\$3 20
		3 Binder's Copp's Land Owner	4 80
			8 00
13	Mrs. K. E. Parker	1 copy Ladies of the White House	3 50
20	W. C. Dodge	2 Smith & Wesson's revolvers and cartridges	25 00
21	E. H. King	1 walnut case	\$130 00
		Making and graining 6 doors	13 00
			143 00
27	K. L. Usher	A Tramp Abroad, by Mark Twain	3 50
27	Arthur Romain	History of the United States	4 50
29	J. S. Topham	Repairing harness	12 75
Sept. 1	Gheen & Osborne	Livery	75 00
1	Royce & Mareau	Electric bell and wire	35 00
3	Michael Neil	Horseshoeing	10 50
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	30 42
4	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Street-car tickets	20 00
4	C. C. Wilson	2 self-inking frame stamps	16 00
4	B. W. Reed's Sons	50 gallons coal-oil	\$12 50
		1 dozen mouse traps	2 75
			15 25
7	Lansburgh & Bro	44 yards cambric	3 52
9	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	5 21
10	E. H. King	Making mahogany bookcase	\$175 00
		Covering and varnishing desk and table	23 00
			198 00
11	James J. Chapman	Books for library	20 40
13	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	21 83
13	do	do	18 90
17	John McDermott & Bro	Hardware	121 25
17	A. P. McCloy	Furnishing 10 mats	11 00
21	Little, Brown & Co	Books for law library	108 25
21	J. W. Drew	Hair-brush and comb	4 25
25	A. W. Eastlack	1 warehouse basket, No. 2	\$14 40
		Rubber tire for wheels	4 15
		1 basket, No. 27	3 20
			21 75
Oct. 4	Gheen & Osborne	Livery	50 00
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	29 25
6	J. B. Burr Publishing Company	Combination Indexes, bound	245 00
7	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	4 22
7	Washington City post-office	Postage	7 33
7	Adams Express Company	Expressage	2 40
9	L. N. Schneider & Co	Hardware	3 31
9	Lorenzo Rice	Cleaning carpets	37 13
14	Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	4 09
14	do	do	50
16	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.	Rent of telephones	70 50
23	W. S. Mitchell	Carpeting	910 58
25	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	28 45
26	A. Saks & Co	Overcoat for driver	15 00
27	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Street-car tickets	20 00
28	John L. Ginck & Co	10 copies Washington Law Reporter	1 00
29	F. Leopoldt	Subscription to magazine	3 20
30	L. R. Treubly	Walnut frame and glass	2 75
Nov. 1	S. V. Bird	39 buckets paste	29 25
4	Gheen & Osborne	Livery	84 00
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	24 28
5	H. L. Pelonze & Son	Hardware	2 35
5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	4 16
6	J. S. Topham	Harness and repairing	11 88
6	Royce & Mareau	Electric wires	8 00
6	Adams Express Company	Expressage	4 80
8	Michael Neil	Horseshoeing	11 25

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Contingent fund of the Secretary's Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
Nov. 10	C. C. Wilson	Repairing stamp	\$0 75
16	Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company.	T-telegram	26
22	John Misham	Making and changing library cases	538 00
26	George Ryneal, jr.	Looking-glass, &c	8 40
30	E. A. Jacobs	Repairing and hanging shades	4 00
30	C. C. Wilson	Rubber hand-stamp	2 50
30	do	Rubber dates	2 00
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	20 63
Dec. 2	Gheen & Osborne	Livery	50 00
2	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	14 77
3	George Watts & Co.	Toilet articles	12 75
3	E. L. Godkin & Co	Subscription to Nation	4 10
3	C. Becker	Horse-covers, halter, whip, &c	48 50
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	16 38
4	James J. Chapman	Books for library	16 70
6	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	5 23
6	H. O. Towles	Walnut table and chair-seats	10 25
7	M. Wixom	3 copies United States Government	6 00
7	W. Ballantyne & Son	Dictionary	9 75
10	G. A. Whitaker	Stationers' price book	1 50
10	Robert Boyd	Hardware	8 55
14	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Street-car tickets	20 00
15	Baltimore and Ohio and American and Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	3 31
17	Sophia Holmes	Making cartridges for fractional silver	5 00
21	Adams Express Company ..	Expressage	2 70
21	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	9 35
22	W. W. Farr	Six months' services attending to clocks	22 50
23	R. K. Helphenstine	Brushes	11 50
23	S. V. Bird	Paste	15 00
28	J. L. Ginck & Co.	Washington Law Reporter	1 00
30	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	15 21
31	B. Salomon	Gloves for wagon driver	3 50
1881.			
Jan. 3	Michael Neil	Horseshoeing	10 00
4	John C. Ellis	8 copies Directory	40 00
4	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.	Rent of telephones	70 50
5	Gheen & Osborne	Livery	50 00
5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	4 54
6	Robert Beall	Official Railroad Guide	3 00
7	Royce & Marean	1 bronze door-pull, electric	\$3 50
		5 pounds sal ammoniac	1 25
8	J. T. Brown	Rebuilding type-writer	4 75
10	J. C. Ellis	Directory	35 00
10	W. B. Williams	Furniture	5 00
12	B. Salomon	1 muffler for carriage driver	32 05
19	Boston Daily Advertiser ..	Subscription	3 00
22	J. Baumgarten	Badges for watchmen	3 00
25	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	12 00
28	W. S. Mitchell	Telegrams	14 92
31	S. V. Bird	Carpeting and towels	54 52
31	John Misham	Paste	30 38
31	J. J. Chapman	Making 1 large mahogany bookcase	150 00
Feb. 1	Jacob Grinder	Magazines	60 35
2	Michael Graney	Chains for watchmen's badges	2 25
2	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	50 loads top-dressing	50 00
2	Washington City post-office ..	Car tickets	20 00
3	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	Box rent and postage	9 92
4	Ira Godfrey	Subscription Official Postal Guides	16 80
4	Robert Boyd	Washing towels	5 83
4	E. H. Morsell	Hardware	2 75
4	Gheen & Osborne	do	11 46
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Livery	50 00
4	John L. Ginck	Ice	14 62
5	Charles T. Read	Washington Law Reporter (100 copies)	7 50
5	W. H. Jackson	1 Laws of Business	4 25
7	J. W. Boteler & Son	Freight paid by Adams Express Company on boxes from Denver to Washington.	12 15
9	Conrad Becker	Soap dish	30
10	W. W. Farr	1 coupé harness and repairing	76 75
25	E. W. Woodruff	1 dial	1 25
		File-holders	70 00

Contingent fund of the Secretary's Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
Feb. 25	Frank Bell	Postage-stamps	\$12 00
25	E. N. King	Cases and racks	240 50
26	J. T. Brown	Type-writer	100 00
28	S. V. Bird	Paste	25 88
28	Herring & Co.	Safe	225 00
28	George W. Knox	Freight and drayage	16 37
Mar. 1	Metropolitan Railroad Com- pany.	Street-car tickets	20 00
2	J. J. Chapman	1 Hoe press	58 50
3	Norris Peters	Engraving and printing	342 50
3	E. A. Jacobs	Shades and braided line	23 80
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	13 46
5	Michael Neil	Horse-shoeing	12 50
5	T. Haswell	Almanac	1 50
7	A. L. Bancroft & Co.	Law books	12 00
8	Blocks & Co	1 set shields	2 70
8	Gheen & Osborne	Livery	62 00
9	B. W. Reed's Sons	Coaline	7 00
10	Thomas Somerville	Making carriage-handle, &c	2 00
10	B. F. Brown	Dating-stamp	10 00
11	E. H. Morsell	Hardware	8 80
11	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	4 98
11	Theodore Rue	60 note-printing numbering plates; 360 number- ing plates	69 00
14	Arthur Flynn	Sawdust	7 50
26	R. K. Helphenstine	Brushes, &c	5 00
28	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Printing material	2 43
30	J. J. Chapman	Books for library	37 20
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	29 25
31	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	15 21
31	E. H. Morsell	Mop-sticks	3 60
Apr. 5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	4 73
7	Hunckel & Co	12 yards yacht cloth, at \$2.75	4 82
8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	3 05
9	Gheen & Osborne	Livery	50 00
11	Henry Ulke	6 crayon portraits of Secretaries Schurz, Chandler, Delano, Harlan, and Browning, &c., at \$100 each	600 00
13	Washington City post-office	Box rent and postage	8 84
15	George C. Maynard	Rent of telephones	70 50
15	Metropolitan Railroad Com- pany.	Street-car tickets	20 00
15	Iowa State Register	Subscription	2 50
19	Royce & Mareau	Changing telephones and running wires	14 00
23	Julius Baumgarten	Dating-stamps, 1 at \$12.50; 1 at \$10	22 50
29	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	13 56
29	do	do	18 59
29	do	do	7 53
			6,969 96

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of appropriation	\$7,000 00
Amount expended	6,969 96
	30 04
Balance on hand July 1, 1881	30 04

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the General Land Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
July 3	Henry Hinke	2 calendar clocks	\$40 60
3	J. G. Weaver	Making cases	40 00
6	J. M. Judd	1 copy United States Government	3 00
6	National Republican Printing and Publishing Company.	1 year's subscription to Republican	6 00
10	J. G. Weaver	Making cases	227 5
20	W. F. Ross	20 barrels sawdust	7 50

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Contingent fund of the General Land Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
July 21	J. Bradley Adams.....	1 year's subscription to New York Tribune, Graphic, and Atlantic Monthly.	\$30 00
24	C. W. Holcomb.....	Traveling expenses.....	39 25
24	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	36 75
26	J. P. Knabe.....	Expenses as special agent.....	29 15
29	Washington Law Reporter.....	12 copies Washington Law Reporter for one year.	36 00
31	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	117 50
Aug. 4	P. Flemming.....	Shoeing horses and livery for same.....	24 00
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	12,990 pounds ice.....	40 66
5	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	7 90
6	Adams Express Company.....	Freight.....	6 55
7	J. G. Weaver.....	Repairing furniture.....	25 00
13	H. Baumgarten.....	Counter die and repairs to seal.....	7 50
14	W. B. Moses.....	Furniture.....	91 00
17	Smith Thompson.....	File-holders.....	206 50
18	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams.....	37 38
18	C. C. Wilson.....	2 self-inking dating-stamps.....	20 00
19	Baltimore and Ohio and American Union Telegraph Co.	Telegram.....	87
19	Henry Hinke.....	2 calendar clocks.....	40 00
21	J. G. Weaver.....	Repairing furniture.....	14 00
21	W. S. Mitchell.....	429 yards bleached cotton.....	128 70
31	W. S. Jenks & Co.....	Cuspidors.....	27 75
Sept. 1	James Cooper.....	72 buckets paste.....	18 00
1	P. Flemming.....	Shoeing horse and livery for same.....	24 00
3	C. W. Holcomb.....	Expenses as special agent.....	286 45
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	13,000 pounds ice.....	50 70
4	John W. Drew.....	Hair-brushes.....	15 50
6	E. W. Woodruff.....	File-holders.....	161 25
9	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	7 81
11	J. G. Weaver.....	Repairing furniture.....	37 25
12	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams.....	28 17
Oct. 28	G. H. Whittington.....	Expenses as special agent.....	49 50
1	P. Flemming.....	Shoeing horse and livery for same.....	24 00
2	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	31 75
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	12,500 pounds of ice.....	48 75
7	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	6 27
7	Washington City post-office.	Postage.....	2 20
8	H. Baumgarten.....	Counter die and repairs to seal.....	15 00
9	William H. Boyd.....	720 car-tickets.....	30 00
11	John Keyworth.....	Flour, alum, and detergent.....	27 87
16	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	229 00
16	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.....	Rent of telephones.....	9 00
16	E. Carstens.....	Frescoing and painting.....	130 00
23	Frederick Brackett.....	Expenses as special agent.....	52 33
25	George H. Noble.....	Indexes.....	80 00
25	Western Union Telegraph Company.....	Telegrams.....	114 15
26	L. Harrison.....	Expenses as special agent.....	41 75
27	John L. Ginck & Co.....	100 copies Washington Law Reporter.....	7 00
29	E. Carstens.....	Frescoing and painting.....	75 00
29	John W. Jones.....	Expenses as special agent.....	50 25
30	F. B. Mohun.....	Law books.....	98 75
30	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	244 50
Nov. 1	P. Flemming.....	Shoeing horse and livery for same.....	27 25
1	W. W. Burke.....	Expenses as special agent.....	72 40
1	W. S. Mitchell.....	Carpets, lining, and laying same.....	675 61
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	11,400 pounds ice.....	44 46
5	James Bell.....	Expenses as special agent.....	54 25
5	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	6 05
5	Royce & Mareau.....	Removing telephones.....	3 00
5	James S. Topham.....	Repairing harness.....	8 38
6	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	63 00
9	W. S. Mitchell.....	Curtains and cornices; carpets, lining and laying same.	1, 135 61
10	F. D. Hobbs.....	Expenses as special agent.....	47 50
11	J. A. Williamson.....	do.....	486 91
13	J. G. Weaver.....	Making and repairing furniture.....	211 75
13	H. N. Copp.....	260 copies Land Owner.....	25 00
16	C. C. Wilson.....	1 self-inking dating stamp.....	8 00
19	E. Carstens.....	Frescoing and painting.....	40 00
19	L. H. Schneider & Co.....	Cuspidors and hardware.....	97 45
20	Union Pacific Railroad Company.....	Transportation furnished C. W. Holcomb.....	8 85
22	John W. Drew.....	Brushes, combs, chamois, and sponges.....	44 50
22	Henry Hinke.....	2 calendar clocks.....	40 00
30	James Cooper.....	72 buckets paste.....	18 00

CONTINGENT FUND OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Contingent fund of the General Land Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
Dec. 1	P. Flemming	Shoeing horse and livery for same	\$33 50
1	A. Depoilley	Repairing chandeliers	33 00
2	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	80 37
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	9,200 pounds ice	35 88
4	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	153 25
6	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	7 43
6	E. F. Brooks	Drop-light and fixtures	15 25
8	F. D. Hobbs	Expenses as special agent	60 45
15	James Bell	do	58 50
18	J. G. Weaver	Making 8 storm windows	160 00
20	W. B. Moses	Carpets, lining and laying same	765 73
20	M. J. Taylor	Expenses as special agent	126 40
21	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	45 72
22	William W. Farr	Winding clocks	32 50
22	John L. Ginck & Co	100 copies Washington Law Reporter	7 50
24	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	71 25
29	William W. Burke	Expenses as special agent	105 55
29	A. Depoilley	Attachment to chandelier	4 95
29	Wilson T. Smith	Expenses as special agent	62 50
31	J. G. Weaver	Making 5 storm windows	100 00
1881.			
Jan. 3	F. D. Hobbs	Expenses as special agent	80 90
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	7,800 pounds ice	30 42
4	John C. Ellis	2 copies District of Columbia Directory	10 00
4	P. Flemming	Shoeing horse and livery for same	23 75
4	Arthur Flynnne	30 barrels sawdust	6 00
5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	6 00
5	James S. Topham	Relining robe, 1 whip-top and 1 satchel	12 75
5	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.	Rent of telephones	9 00
8	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	117 50
12	P. D. Tyrrell	Expenses as special agent	148 50
13	James Bell	do	59 75
14	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	Freight	12 00
19	W. T. Smith	Expenses as special agent	86 00
22	R. H. Graham	Repairing carriage	3 50
22	J. G. Weaver	Repairing furniture	30 50
22	Union Pacific Railroad Company.	Transportation furnished C. W. Holcomb	27 00
24	Adams Express Company	Freight	50
25	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	92 54
26	Union Pacific Railroad Company.	Transportation furnished J. A. Williamson	78 00
28	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	Postal guides	26 25
28	W. S. Mitchell	439½ yards bleached cotton, and repairing shades	144 10
Feb. 1	P. Flemming	Shoeing horse and livery for same	25 25
2	Edward Renaud	1 copy newspaper cuttings (scrap book)	1 50
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	7,500 pounds ice	29 25
4	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	7 69
4	W. T. Smith	Expenses as special agent	45 00
5	Washington Law Reporter	100 copies Washington Law Reporter	7 50
5	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	112 00
5	C. T. Reade	1 volume Laws of Business	4 25
9	W. W. Burke	Expenses as special agent	128 25
9	P. D. Tyrrell	do	31 50
9	James Bell	do	57 75
11	Norris Peters	Photolithographing	678 50
12	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	72 75
12	F. B. Mohun	Law books	259 50
12	Arthur Flynnne	20 barrels sawdust	9 00
18	W. T. Smith	Expenses as special agent	90 70
18	J. G. Weaver	Repairing furniture	49 00
Feb. 25	L. F. Clarke	Expenses as special agent	354 50
25	G. G. Cornwell	Flour and alum	17 50
Mar. 1	James Cooper	72 buckets paste	18 00
1	P. Flemming	Shoeing horse and livery for same	24 00
3	D. K. Sickels	6 copies Sickels' Mining Decisions	32 40
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company	6,900 pounds ice	26 91
7	W. W. Burke	Expenses as special agent	44 00
9	Adams Express Company	Freight	14 70
10	E. Morrison	800 paper rolls	48 00
11	B. F. Brown	Rubber hand stamp, pad and ink	4 50
11	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	6 32
12	Louis Wieser	3 crayon portraits ex-Commissioners General Land Office.	120 00
12	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	33 00
12	Central Pacific Railroad Company.	Transportation furnished W. T. Smith	147 20

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Contingent fund of the General Land Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
188.			
Mar. 14	Charles C. Haskell	Letter paper	\$10 00
15	F. B. Mohun	Webster's Dictionary and stationery	94 80
16	W. W. Burke	Expenses as special agent	50 40
21	W. T. Smith	do.	72 75
26	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	61 35
7	The Papyrograph Company	12 large bottles color	30 00
8	P. D. Tyrrell	Expenses as special agent	82 50
28	J. J. Major	Diagrams for manual of surveying instructions	110 00
31	Knickerbocker Ice Company	7,800 pounds ice	30 42
31	P. Flemming	Shoeing horse and livery for same	24 00
31	James Bell	Expenses as special agent	78 60
Apr. 4	Louis Wieser	2 crayon portraits ex-Commissioners General Land Office.	80 00
5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	6 15
8	Adams Express Company	Freight	3 95
8	John Keyworth	Flour, alum, brooms, and matches	25 50
8	Edward Renaud	Expenses as special agent	32 90
12	James Bell	do.	54 25
13	City post-office	Postage	1 20
13	Smith Thompson	File-holders	25 00
15	Louis Wieser	4 crayon portraits ex-Commissioners General Land Office.	160 00
15	George C. Maynard	Rent of telephones	9 00
16	L. Harrison	Expenses as special agent	700 00
19	Missouri Pacific Railroad Company.	Transportation furnished C. W. Holcomb	7 39
20	P. D. Tyrrell	Expenses as special agent	205 98
20	H. N. Copp	46 copies United States Mineral Lands	195 50
20	do.	130 copies Land Owner	12 50
21	W. T. Smith	Expenses as special agent	92 15
27	W. S. Mitchell	535½ yards cotton and window shades	180 65
28	W. H. Boyd	Car-tickets	20 00
29	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	48 72
29	John W. Drew	Combs, brushes, and toilet soap	45 25
29	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	86 65
29	do.	do.	75 35
May 30	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	120 75
3	P. Flemming	Shoeing horse and livery for same	24 00
3	Norris Peters	Photolithographing	90 00
3	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	105 00
3	W. B. Moses & Son	Furniture	148 00
5	P. D. Tyrrell	Expenses as special agent	55 98
5	Central Pacific Railroad Company.	Transportation furnished W. T. Smith	5 00
7	J. W. Boteler & Son	Basins and ewers, lamp shades, water cooler and goblets.	20 45
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	7,800 pounds ice	30 42
7	Edward Renaud	Expenses as special agent	90 72
9	W. S. Jenks & Co.	Galvanized iron cones and iron pipe	6 70
10	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	6 45
10	Adams Express Company	Freight	35
11	Solomon Fowler	60 barrels sawdust	12 00
11	John Keyworth	Flour, alum, brooms, and soap	42 96
13	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	45 59
14	C. Montrop	Japanned tin signs	10 50
16	James Bell	Expenses as special agent	52 50
17	American Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	6 24
17	do.	do.	3 63
17	W. T. Smith	Expenses as special agent	81 55
18	Norris Peters	Photolithographing	40 00
19	J. W. Drew	Camphor, bath towels, and sponges	51 00
21	Louis Wieser	1 crayon portrait of ex-Commissioner General Land Office.	40 00
23	W. W. Burke	Expenses as special agent	160 73
26	Edward Renaud	do.	101 35
28	J. G. Weaver	Labor of cabinet-makers, lumber and hardware	712 64
28	C. Montrop	Tablets	5 50
31	Jas. Cooper	72 buckets paste	18 00
Apr. 12	A. P. McElroy	6 frames for crayon portraits	30 00
June 1	J. A. Williamson	Expenses as special agent	127 05
1	P. Flemming	Shoeing horse and livery for same	30 00
2	Central Pacific Railroad Company.	Transportation furnished W. T. Smith	5 00
4	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	62 50
4	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	70 52
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	11,500 pounds ice	44 85
	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	8 10

CONTINGENT FUND OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Contingent fund of the General Land Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
June 7	Harris & Shafer	Herring's safe	\$200 00
8	Washington Law Reporter	100 copies Washington Law Reporter	7 50
8	Jas. Bell	Expenses as special agent	54 25
9	A. A. Adams	do	55 72
9	G. B. Perkins	do	86 50
9	Louis Wieser	1 crayon portrait ex-Commissioner General Land Office	40 00
11	R. H. Graham	Repairs on carriage and harness	8 08
14	Henry Hinke	Repairing ice pitcher	1 00
18	J. G. Weaver	Lumber, hardware, and hire of cabinet-makers and laborers	1,078 96
20	Edward Stolps	Rubber hand-stamps, ink and-pad	4 00
20	Norris Peters	Photolithographing	250 00
22	H. N. Copp	130 copies Land Owner	37 50
22	W. T. Smith	Expenses as special agent	65 20
24	W. S. Mitchell	Cotton matting, sewing and laying	112 66
29	George C. Maynard	Repairing electric bells	15 75
30	P. Flemming	Shoeing horse and livery for same	24 75
30	S. V. Bird	27 buckets paste	20 25
30	L. H. Schneider	Hardware	46 50
30	J. G. Weaver	Making and repairing furniture	476 10
July 5	A. S. Barnes & Co.	International Review, 6 months	2 50
6	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	6 23
6	W. W. Burke	Expenses as special agent	121 95
7	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	55 77
8	Knickerbocker Ice Company	14,300 pounds ice	70 72
8	Adams Express Company	Freight	13 20
9	Evening Star Newspaper Company	Advertising	1 30
9	do	do	1 80
9	do	do	10 13
9	do	do	8 94
11	City post-office	Postage	2 62
15	J. P. Bell	Expenses as special agent	48 00
19	W. T. Smith	do	248 20
23	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	49 00
27	American Union Telegraph Company	do	1 60
Aug. 2	do	do	6 09
2	James Cooper	24 buckets paste	6 00
2	James S. Topham	Repairing harness	4 25
20	F. B. Mohun	Books and stationery	93 30
26	H. D. Cooke	Rent of telephones	9 00
30	do	Call-bells, rent of telephones, &c	70 50
30	Central Pacific Railroad Company	Transportation furnished W. T. Smith	33 50
30	do	Transportation furnished Luther Harrison	114 24
Sept. 2	P. D. Tyrrell	Expenses as special agent	17 07
3	Northern Pacific Railroad Company	Transportation furnished E. A. Duncan	39 40
10	W. B. Moses & Son	1 walnut desk and 57 yards matting	156 35
10	Norris Peters	Photolithographing	1,450 00
10	Sioux City and Pacific Railroad Company	Transportation furnished W. W. Burke	2 65
17	Royce & Marean	Winding clocks	92 50
28	Norris Peters	Photolithographing	1,450 00
			23,806 52
		Less amount refunded August 31	298 35
			23,508 17

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	\$25,000 00
Amount expended	23,508 17
Balance on hand	1,491 83

CONTINGENT FUND OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

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Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Indian Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.

Voucher.	Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1	1880. July 13	Washington and Georgetown Railroad.	960 street-car tickets	\$40 00
2	July 15	James Dungan	184 yards matting, at 50c	92 00
3	July 15	Andrew Smith	1 ordinary spring chair	22 50
4	July 19	W. F. Ross	20 barrels sawdust	5 00
5	July 20	The National Republican	The National Republican for 1 year	6 00
6	July 30	C. C. Pursell	1 Webster's Dictionary, \$10; $\frac{1}{3}$ dozen letter clips, \$1.58; 2 eyelet punches, at \$2.50, \$5.	16 58
7	Aug. 2	Ira Godfrey	Washing 259 towels, at 80c. per 100	2 07
8	Aug. 2	Knickerbocker Ice Company	4,037 pounds ice, at 39c	15 74
9	Aug. 7	John L. Ginck & Co	Washington Law Reporter for 1 year	3 00
10	Aug. 9	A. King Chandler	1 dozen towels	2 80
11	Aug. 11	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) for 1 month.	2 00
12	Aug. 10	Sarah F. Stapler	Portrait of Thomas L. McKinney	150 00
13	Aug. 12	O. C. Wilson	Altering and repairing stamps	10 00
14	Aug. 16	Wash. B. Williams	Covering desks, \$42; 1 desk, \$40; 1 chair, \$12	94 00
15	Aug. 26	E. H. King	1 walnut case, \$35; 1 inkstand tray, \$2.50	37 50
16	Aug. 31	L. S. Hayden	11 copies Reports on Indian Affairs, 1825 to 1834, and 1837, at \$1.50 each.	16 50
17	Sept. 1	W. S. Jenks & Co	1 3-gallon water-cooler	4 25
18	Sept. 1	Knickerbocker Ice Company	5,200 pounds ice, at 39c	20 28
19	Sept. 7	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) 1 month.	2 00
20	Sept. 7	Ira Godfrey	Washing 305 towels	2 44
21	Sept. 4	American District Telegraph Company.	Messenger service	30
22	Sept. 10	Adams Express Company	Express charges	2 15
23	Sept. 23	G. G. C. Simms	2 bottles roach exterminator	50
24	Sept. 23	James Dungan	2 desks, \$56; 1 looking-glass, \$1.50; 16 drop handles, \$6; oil cloth, 50c; repairing chairs, \$1.25.	65 25
25	Sept. 23	C. C. Pursell	1 eyelet punch, \$2.50; 1 doz. quarts Thomas ink, \$5.50.	8 00
26	Oct. 1	C. C. Wilson	1 hand dating-stamp	4 00
27	Oct. 4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	5,000 pounds ice, at 39c	19 50
28	Oct. 4	C. C. Pursell	1 eyelet punch	2 50
29	Oct. 6	Ira Godfrey	Washing 243 towels, at 80c	1 94
30	Oct. 7	Adams Express Company	Expressage	85
31	Oct. 9	Lorenzo Rice	Cleaning 11 carpets, 726 yards, at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 15
32	Oct. 12	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) for 1 month.	2 00
33	Oct. 12	James Temple Brown	Repairing, cleaning, and adjusting type-writer.	2 50
34	Oct. 15	Wash. B. Williams	163 yards carpet (body Brussels), \$285.25; laying, \$16.30; lining, \$13.63.	315 18
35	Oct. 15	E. W. Woodruff	25 file-boxes, at \$1.25 each	31 25
36	Oct. 18	George H. Noble	12 index books	165 00
37	Nov. 1	Knickerbocker Ice Company	5,200 pounds ice, at 39c	20 28
38	Nov. 1	Ira Godfrey	Washing 247 towels, at 80c	1 97
39	Nov. 5	Royce & Marean	3 cells for battery	6 00
40	Nov. 5	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) one month.	2 00
41	Nov. 18	Adams Express Company	Expressage	2 00
42	Nov. 18	Wash. B. Williams	833 yards carpet, \$108.50; laying, \$8.25; lining, \$5; border, \$8.61; sewing, 45c; miters, \$1.20.	139 51
43	Nov. 19	E. W. Woodruff	25 file-boxes, \$1.25 each	31 25
44	Nov. 22	C. C. Pursell	1 eyelet punch	2 50
45	Nov. 23	James Dungan	1 dozen knobs for desk	4 50
46	Dec. 3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	4,200 pounds ice, at 39c	16 38
47	Dec. 3	Ira Godfrey	Washing 323 towels, at 88c	2 58
48	Dec. 6	Henry N. Copp	1 Copp's Public Land Laws	7 50
49	Nov. 30	Royce & Marean	3 cells for Leclanche battery	6 00
50	Dec. 9	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) for 1 month.	2 00
51	Dec. 14	Adams Express Company	Expressage	2 50
52	Dec. 15	Singleton & Hoeke	Laying 8 carpets	19 20
53	Dec. 18	E. A. Jacobs	3 window shades and repairing 5 shades	8 25
54	Dec. 21	William W. Farr	Services winding 6 clocks for 6 months	7 50
55	Dec. 22	George Ryneal, jr.	4 gas globes, \$3; 1 student lamp and oil, \$4.50	7 50
56	Dec. 23	Washington and Georgetown Railroad.	480 car-tickets	20 00
57	Dec. 29	J. V. W. Dorman	1 numbering-machine, \$45; 1 stamp complete, \$5.	50 00
58	Dec. 30	Knickerbocker Ice Company	3,900 pounds ice, at 39c	15 21

Contingent fund of the Indian Office—Continued.

Voucher.	Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
	1881.			
59	Jan. 5	Norris Peters	Photolithographing and printing 4,000 copies of reservation maps.	\$48 00
60	Jan. 5	Ira Godfrey	Washing 243 towels, at 80c	1 94
61	Jan. 5	John C. Ellis	1 copy Boyd's Directory	5 00
62	Jan. 5	W. S. Jenks & Co	2 dust pans	30
63	Jan. 5	George Ryneal, jr.	2 student lamps and oil, \$9; 1 pound sponge, \$2.50.	11 50
64	Jan. 12	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) for 1 month.	2 00
65	Jan. 12	George C. Maynard	Repairing electric bells and pen	7 75
66	Jan. 12	Augustus Burgdorf	2 desks, \$66; 2 screens, at \$7.50, \$15; 3 screens, at \$2.50, \$7.50.	88 50
67	Jan. 13	E. H. King	Erecting two cases to order	31 00
68	Jan. 22	W. W. Cox	3 McGill's inserting punch	3 00
69	Jan. 25	Harris & Shafer	Ice pitcher	11 00
70	Jan. 25	Washington and Georgetown Railroad.	480 car-tickets	20 00
71	Jan. 26	Adams Express Company ..	Expressage	90
72	Feb. 3	Royce & Marean	Repairing electric annunciator	10 90
73	Feb. 3	George H. Noble	2 copies Burr's patent indexes, \$200; indexing 2 volumes claims, \$25.	225 00
74	Feb. 3	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	3,750 pounds ice, at 39c. per hundred	14 63
75	Feb. 3	Ira Godfrey	Washing 313 towels	2 50
76	Feb. 5	Charles T. Read	Copy of Parsons' Laws of Business	4 25
77	Feb. 11	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) for 1 month.	2 00
78	Feb. 11	George Watts	1 rubber mat	85
79	Feb. 18	George C. Maynard	6 quires paper for electric pen, at 40c	2 40
80	Feb. 21	William S. Mitchell	3 dozen towels	10 13
81	Feb. 28	W. S. Jenks & Co	1 dozen galvanized iron hods, at \$13	4 33
82	Mar. 3	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	3,450 pounds ice, at 39c	13 45
83	Mar. 9	C. C. Pursell	1 dozen nickel board clips, \$3.17; 1 binder, \$1.32; 2 files (paper), \$1.	5 49
84	Mar. 9	K. Kneessi	Repairing mail-bag	2 00
85	Mar. 11	Ira Godfrey	Washing 313 towels	2 50
86	Mar. 11	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) for 1 month.	2 00
87	Mar. 14	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 15
88	Mar. 21	Wash. B. Williams	2 desks, \$75; set of pigeon-holes, \$2.50	77 50
89	Mar. 26	E. H. King	Repairing chairs, making cases, &c	41 50
90	Mar. 28	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	Express charges	1 55
91	Mar. 31	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	3,900 pounds ice, at 39c	15 21
92	Apr. 4	Ira Godfrey	Washing 282 towels	2 26
93	Apr. 8	Adams Express Company	Expressage	1 40
94	Apr. 16	E. A. Jacobs	6 shades	23 00
95	Apr. 19	J. Bradley Adams	2 dozen Thomas ink, at \$6	12 00
96	Apr. 19	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) for 1 month.	2 00
97	Apr. 22	J. W. W. Dorman	1 automatic numbering stamp	45 00
98	Apr. 22	James Temple Brown	1 black copying ribbon for type-writer	1 00
99	May 2	Edwin H. Morsell	7-12 dozen scrub brushes	2 30
100	May 2	John C. Parker	1 flexible ruler, 60c.; 1 ounce Chinese vermilion, 20c.; glycerine, 20c.; screw-driver, 25c.	1 25
101	May 2	Wash. B. Williams	1 walnut desk	33 00
102	May 2	Ira Godfrey	Washing 272 towels	2 18
103	May 2	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	3,900 pounds ice, at 39c	15 21
104	May 2	Washington and Georgetown Railroad.	240 car-tickets	10 00
105	May 6	E. A. Jacobs	2 shades, at \$2.87	5 75
106	May 6	Hume, Cleary & Co	6 corn-brooms	1 75
107	May 11	J. Brad. Adams	1 scrap-book	3 25
108	May 11	R. C. M. Burton	Covering sawning frames, hooks, pulleys, &c.	25 39
109	May 21	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune (daily) for 1 month.	2 00
110	May 17	American Union Telegraph Company.	Messages	1 52
111	June 1	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	3,750 pounds ice, at 39c. per hundred	14 63
112	June 2	E. H. King	30 boxes, \$30; repairs, &c., \$9.25	39 25
113	June 4	James Temple Brown	1 ribbon for use of type-writer	1 00
114	June 6	Ira Godfrey	Washing 342 towels	2 74
115	June 6	Adams Express Company	Expressage on stationery to New York	7 70
116	June 10	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad.	Freight charges on 1 box from Baltimore ..	50
117	June 16	Wash. B. Williams	311 yards matting, and laying same	173 05

Contingent fund of the Indian Office—Continued.

Voucher.	Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
	1881.			
118	June 15	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune for 1 month..	\$2 00
119	June 15	Baltimore and Potomac Rail- road.	Freight charges on 71 boxes of stationery...	62 65
120	June 17	L. H. Schneider	10 dozen assorted keys	5 00
121	June 17	William F. Lutz	1 rubber stamp	75
122	June 18	Washington and Georgetown Street Railroad.	480 car-tickets	20 00
123	June 18	Solomon Fowler	40 barrels sawdust, at 20c	8 00
124	June 22	J. Bradley Adams	1 scrap-book, \$3.25; 2 feather dusters, 75c. each, \$1.50.	4 75
125	June 21	Robert Boyd	4 dozen clothes-hooks, \$3.60 per dozen	1 80
126	June 21	M. W. Beveridge	3 spittoons, at 50c. each, \$1.50; 1 at \$1.50 ..	3 00
127	June 21	George Ryneal, jr.	4 gross parlor matches, at \$3.25	13 00
128	June 22	William F. Lutz	1 rubber stamp	1 00
129	June 23	B. F. Brown	Repairing 1 self-inking dating stamp, new die plates, and set of dates.	5 00
130	June 28	W. M. Davis	3 dozen towels, at \$2.75 per dozen	8 25
131	June 27	E. H. King	1 walnut case for desk to order	20 00
132	June 29	Wash. B. Williams	1 walnut desk, \$27.50; 1 walnut desk, \$33; 27 yards oil-cloth, 75c.	61 25
133	June 27	do	1 leather chair, screw, and spring	30 00
134	June 27	William F. Lutz	1 rubber stamp	85
135	June 27	Royce & Marean	Repairing electric bells, &c.	10 00
136	June 30	do	10 pounds sal ammonia, \$2.50; 2 binding- posts, 25c each, 50c.	3 00
137	June 30	Ira Godfrey	Washing 288 towels, at 80c	2 30
138	June 30	W. F. Ryan	New York Times and Tribune, 24 days	1 60
139	June 30	Washington City Post-Office..	Box-rent, postage on letters from April 1 to June 30, 1881.	1 39
140	June 30	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	5,200 pounds ice, at 39c	20 28
141	June 30	Adams Express Company	Expressage	8 75
142	June 30	Royce & Marean	6 months' service for repairs and winding 38 clocks.	47 50
Total				2,998 94
Balance				1 06
				3,000 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the United States Patent Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
July 7	E. H. King	Making large walnut case	\$78 00
8	Washington Law Reporter ..	Subscription one year	3 00
9	E. E. Jackson & Co	Lumber	65 00
10	A. Williams	18 drawing holders	22 50
15	J. H. Williams	Services as carpenter	39 00
15	L. B. Middleton	do	32 50
15	J. Lingenfelter	do	39 00
15	J. J. Lynch	1 dozen combined paper clips and cutters ..	8 00
15	S. V. Bird	12 buckets paste	9 00
15	W. W. Cox, agent	1 staple press and 5 boxes fasteners	5 00
16	J. T. Brown	Black ribbon for type-writer	9 00
16	H. I. Hart	Insect powder and labor	5 00
17	A. Buredorf	1 desk	75 00
19	W. F. Ross	Sawdust	12 00
24	Little, Brown & Co	Indices	100 00
24	W. B. Williams	Hair-cloth	8 10
24	E. H. King	Furniture	220 50
24	A. Williams	2 desks	75 00
30	H. F. Reh	Book-boxes	120 00
31	R. J. Gallagher	Services as locksmith	75 80
31	L. H. Flynn	File-wrappers	39 00
31	W. B. Moses	Matting, towels, &c	393 80
31	S. V. Bird	Paste	20 25
31	L. B. Middleton	Carpenter	35 00
31	J. Lingenfelter	do	42 00

Contingent fund of the United States Patent Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
July 31	J. H. Williams	Carpenter	\$42 00
Aug. 3	L. H. Schneider & Co.	Hardware	34 75
3	S. J. Meeks	Repairing carriage	23 00
3	C. C. Wilson	Hand stamps	11 50
3	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	11 22
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	91 26
5	W. S. Mitchell	Matting	117 00
7	A. Williams	Desks	112 50
10	J. J. Chapman	2 eyelet machines	7 00
10	E. Burgdorf	Horse	200 00
11	do	Livery of horse	4 65
12	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Printing certificates	57 40
14	J. H. Williams	Carpenter	36 00
14	L. B. Middleton	do	30 00
14	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 00
14	J. Lingenfelter	Carpenter	36 00
14	E. Morrison	Shipping tags	8 00
18	G. Rynval, jr.	Paints, oils, &c.	46 49
21	Aires & Belt	Lumber	10 47
21	W. Brakhagan	Repairing harness, &c.	19 35
21	The National Republican	Subscription one year	6 00
24	H. F. Reh	Paper boxes	28 50
24	W. B. Williams	2 office chairs	16 00
24	H. F. Reh	Book-boxes	180 00
26	J. C. Parker	Book-case	15 00
28	W. B. Williams	Shade fixtures, rep, &c.	4 70
28	W. Ballantyne & Son	Copying press	7 00
30	J. W. Boteler & Son	Coolers, spittoons, and soap dishes	15 30
31	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	75 80
31	J. H. Williams	Carpenter	42 00
31	J. Lingenfelter	do	42 00
31	L. B. Middleton	do	35 00
31	A. H. Jones	do	20 00
31	L. H. Flynn	File-wrappers	41 64
Sept. 1	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
1	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	91 26
1	J. G. Weaver	Large alcove case	200 00
4	C. C. Wilson	Dating stamp and rubber dies	13 50
4	W. W. Burdette & Co.	Cotton	10 25
4	J. G. Weaver	Large alcove case	200 00
8	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	12 88
9	I. P. Nelson	Money refunded—withdrawal of application	20 00
11	G. R. Herrick	Mackinnon pen	3 00
13	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 78
15	J. H. Williams	Carpenter	39 00
15	J. Lingenfelter	do	39 00
15	A. H. Jones	do	32 50
15	L. B. Middleton	do	32 50
15	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 00
18	E. Morrison	Bristol-board	1,227 32
18	J. G. Weaver	Large alcove case	200 00
20	E. Carstens	Painting room 153	27 15
21	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Type	50 24
23	W. S. Mitchell	Carpet	131 50
24	I. Y. Knight	21 volumes Patent-Office Reports	10 50
25	J. G. Weaver	Alcove book-case and locks	248 00
29	A. Williams	Desks	107 50
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	18 75
30	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	73 40
30	J. Lingenfelter	Carpenter	39 00
30	J. H. Williams	do	39 00
30	L. B. Middleton	do	32 50
30	A. H. Jones	do	32 50
Oct. 1	G. A. Whitaker	Blackwood's Magazine and Edinburgh Review	1 35
1	J. W. Boteler & Son	Drop-light, \$12.50; cooler, \$6; cooler-stand, \$2.50	21 00
2	J. G. Weaver	1 large table	65 00
2	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	87 75
2	C. C. Wilson	Hand stamps	129 55
4	Gheen & Osborn	Board of horse	43 33
6	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	10 22
6	R. Boyd	Hardware	30 58
7	L. Rice	Cleansing carpeting	59 38
9	I. Y. Knight	14 volumes Patent-Office Reports	7 00
9	L. H. Schneider & Co.	Hardware	65 77
11	J. Morrison	Reseating chairs and stools	6 25

Contingent fund of the United States Patent Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
Oct. 13	A. Williams.	2 walnut desks	\$75 00
15	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
15	A. H. Jones	Carpenter	32 50
15	L. B. Middleton	do.	32 50
15	J. Lingenfelter	do.	39 00
15	J. H. Williams	do.	39 00
18	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	81 25
20	E. E. Jackson & Co.	Lumber	188 80
25	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.	Rent telephones and bell	91 25
26	E. H. King	Desks, portfolio cases, &c	522 00
27	W. S. Mitchell	Carpeting	467 75
27	L. B. Middleton	Carpenter	32 50
27	A. H. Jones	do.	32 50
27	J. Lingenfelter	do.	39 00
27	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	75 80
28	J. T. Brown	Type-writer ribbons	12 00
29	S. J. Meeks	Repairing carriage	9 50
30	J. H. Williams	Carpenter	39 00
31	W. B. Williams	Oil-cloth	3 00
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
30	W. B. Moses	Office chairs	94 50
Nov. 2	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	85 02
3	Gheen & Osborn	Board of horse	25 00
3	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	10 07
4	G. Stevens	2,000 book-boxes	60 00
4	E. Morrison	Manilla paper	28 50
4	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Type	142 92
4	Royce & Marean	Changing telephone	3 00
8	C. C. Wilson	Hand stamps	16 45
8	S. C. Van Deventer	Painting	25 00
9	W. Ballantyne & Son	Copying-press and stand, \$18; dictionary, \$10; copying-press, \$8.50.	36 50
9	do	Dictionary, \$10; rulers, \$2.40; sponge rubber, \$3.60.	16 00
10	C. J. Gooch	Staples	1 50
11	J. S. Topham	Horse collar, cover, &c., \$10; carriage-robe, \$13.	23 00
13	A. H. Jones	Carpenter	30 00
13	L. B. Middleton	do.	30 00
13	J. H. Williams	do.	36 00
13	J. Lingenfelter	do.	36 00
15	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
16	W. S. Jenks & Co.	1 Vulcan egg stove	20 00
17	W. S. Mitchell	Carpeting, &c	173 73
18	W. F. Lutz	Repairing dating stamps	2 50
18	C. Fischer	Rubber chair-cushion	4 00
18	do	6 straight-line pens	12 00
20	A. Williams	Doors and desk	52 50
20	Aires & Belt	Lumber	31 13
23	C. B. Beall	Copies briefs, arguments, &c.	115 00
24	E. H. King	Portfolio drawers and plain drawers	272 00
26	F. W. Clark	Money refunded (withdrawal of application)	20 00
26	E. E. Jackson	Lumber	133 56
26	R. A. Green	Services	12 50
26	R. Wilson	do.	12 50
26	W. Payne	do.	10 00
26	C. F. Hackett	do.	12 50
26	W. Jordan	do.	12 50
26	J. Freeman	do.	12 50
26	G. Green	do.	12 50
26	P. J. Boland	do.	10 00
30	A. H. Jones	Carpenter	35 00
30	J. Lingenfelter	do.	42 00
30	L. B. Middleton	do.	35 00
30	G. Belt	do.	30 00
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	18 75
30	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	73 40
30	J. H. Williams	Carpenter	42 00
30	E. Morrison	Shipping-tags	3 20
Dec. 2	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	12 72
2	Gheen & Osborn	Livery of horse	25 00
2	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	68 64
3	P. J. Boland	Services	5 00
3	A. Flynn	Sawdust	5 25
3	F. L. Middleton	File-holders	5 00
3	C. C. Wilson	Hand-stamps and ink	7 60
4	The J. B. Burr Publishing Company.	Indexing 2 books	25 00

Contingent fund of the United States Patent Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
Dec. 7	A. Dittrich	Robe, \$9.50; gloves, \$2.50	\$12 00
13	F. B. May & Co	Window shading and fixtures	28 00
15	L. B. Middleton	Carpenter	32 50
15	J. Lingenfelter	do.	39 00
15	G. Belt	do.	32 50
15	A. H. Jones	do.	32 50
15	J. H. Williams	do.	39 00
15	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
17	W. B. Moses	Matting, linoleum, old carpets relaid, &c.	271 18
18	S. C. Van Deventer	Painting, plastering, and pointing	50 00
21	W. W. Farr	Winding clocks	77 50
23	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	75 80
23	P. J. Boland	Services	25 00
23	S. V. Bird	Paste	15 00
24	J. Lingenfelter	Walnut desks	75 00
29	G. H. Noble	Burr's Combination Index	10 00
30	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	60 84
30	E. E. Jackson & Co	Lumber	38 86
31	J. H. Williams	Carpenter	42 00
31	G. Belt	do.	35 00
31	A. H. Jones	do.	35 00
31	J. Lingenfelter	do.	42 00
31	L. B. Middleton	do.	35 00
1881.			
Jan. 1	S. C. Van Deventer	Painting, pointing, and setting glass	44 50
1	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	10 48
4	J. C. Ellis	5 copies Boyd's Directory	25 00
4	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company	Rent of telephones	91 25
5	Gheen & Osborn	Livery of horse	25 00
6	G. W. Slatford	Plastering ceiling, room 90	2 00
6	S. J. Meeks	Repairing carriage	5 50
7	R. A. Dove	Shoeing horse	12 00
10	R. Boyd	Hardware	53 58
12	Francis Miller	Alcohol, paste-brushes, glass, &c	10 70
13	R. Kopp	Painting rooms 90 and 92	45 00
14	W. S. Jenks & Co	Stove, stove-pipe, &c	24 00
15	G. W. Slatford	Plastering room 82	7 00
15	S. V. Bird	Paste	13 50
17	R. Kopp	Painting, &c., room 82	40 00
18	E. Morrison	Manilla paper	176 58
18	Reversible Collar Company	Cloth-lined paper and freight on same	139 40
18	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Printer's stock	2 40
20	B. F. Brown	Hand stamps	11 90
20	W. W. Burdette & Co	Toweling, cambric, &c	63 46
21	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	81 25
29	B. F. Brown	Dating stamp	10 00
29	Adams Express Company	Freight	3 45
31	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
31	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	77 50
31	H. F. Reh	Paper-boxes	85 50
31	Pay-rolls .....	.....	351 00
Feb. 3	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	13 03
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	58 50
4	Gheen & Osborn	Livery of horse	25 00
12	W. B. Williams	Curtain cord	2 00
14	D. Kolb	Insect bellows, insect powder, sal soda, &c	17 18
15	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
21	G. H. Noble	Burr's Combination Index	20 00
28	W. B. Moses & Son	Furniture, &c	117 00
28	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	70 00
28	S. V. Bird	Paste	16 50
28	Pay-rolls .....	.....	324 00
Mar. 1	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	53 82
1	J. W. Boteler & Son	Cooler, pitchers, dusters, &c	31 80
3	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Printer's stock	24 69
3	A. Williams	Recanning chairs	3 20
5	W. W. Burdette & Co	Toweling and cotton	22 71
8	Gheen & Osborn	Livery of horse	25 00
9	B. F. Brown	Dating stamp	10 00
10	E. H. King	Cases and portfolio drawers	809 00
10	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	10 12
11	J. B. Adams	Eyelet-machine	4 00
15	F. P. May & Co	Hardware	2 00
15	do	do	2 68
15	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 00
17	H. F. Reh	Book boxes	82 50
18	W. F. Lutz	Repairing 2 stamps	3 00

Contingent fund of the United States Patent Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
Mar. 25	W. Brakhagan	Repairing harness	\$3 80
26	E. E. Jackson & Co	Lumber	27 00
26	do	do	61 88
26	Willett & Libbey	do	172 50
28	H. Baumgarten	Dating stamp	10 00
31	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	77 50
31	S. V. Bird	Paste	21 00
31	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	60 84
31	B. F. Brown	Hand-stamps and ink	5 75
31	Pay-rolls		364 50
Apr. 1	W. Ballantyne & Son	Memorandum books, dictionaries, &c	23 58
3	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	10 83
5	E. H. King	Cases, desks, &c	452 50
5	W. Van Vleck	Copies United States Postal Guide	9 00
7	R. Boyd	Hardware	119 33
8	Bureau of Engraving and Printing	Engraving and printing certificates	43 00
8	Royce & Marean	Moving and altering telephone and wires	25 00
Mar. 8	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Brown ink and repairing eylet-machine	7 50
Apr. 12	Gheen & Osborne	Livery of horse	25 00
15	J. V. Thompson	Services	21 25
15	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 75
15	J. Bell	Services	21 25
28	C. A. Prentiss	Sturgeon oil	65
29	J. T. Brown	Carbon paper, 75 cents; repairing type-writers, \$7.50.	8 25
30	Aires & Belt	Lumber	22 35
30	J. V. Thompson	Services	16 25
30	J. Bell	do	16 25
30	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	74 20
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
30	J. H. Gheen	Livery of horse	25 00
30	Pay-rolls		351 00
May 3	W. Ballantyne & Son	Soap	38 92
3	J. B. Adams	Dusters	43 90
3	J. Keyworth	Brooms, soap, mop, &c	114 90
3	E. H. King	Walnut desks	102 00
3	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	162 50
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	60 84
5	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	10 73
5	R. A. Dove	Shoeing horse	11 50
7	W. S. Jenks & Co	Stove-pipe, &c	3 00
7	Adams Express Company	Freight	55
9	C. B. Beall, deputy clerk supreme court	Copies briefs, &c	70 00
9	Bureau of Engraving and Printing	Certificates for letters-patent	15 00
13	G. McDowell & Co	Parchment deed paper	76 50
14	B. F. Brown	Hand-stamps, &c	7 50
14	G. C. Maynard	Rent telephones and bell	91 25
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	9 00
17	A. Williams	Recaning chairs	5 25
24	J. McDermott & Bro	Repairing lock	1 00
25	D. Kolb	Chloride of lime, soda, &c	6 25
24	E. Morrison	2 reams printing paper	4 50
26	Wheatley Bro's	Lumber	63 14
26	H. L. Pelouze & Son	Pica figures	5 28
26	L. H. Schneider	Hardware	57 09
26	W. Ballantyne & Son	Copying-press and day-book	15 50
28	N. Peters	Transferring and printing T. M. heads	45 00
28	G. Ryneal, jr	Painter's stock	21 95
28	W. W. Burdette & Co	Towels, cotton, &c	44 13
27	J. W. Boteler & Son	Spittoons, soap-boxes, &c	10 70
28	R. Kopp	Painting	20 00
28	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	76 60
28	S. V. Bird	Paste	18 75
28	Pay-roll		351 00
31	Readers' and Writers' Economy Company	Catalogue cards	3 33
31	W. Brakhagan	File-straps	12 00
31	M. T. Parke	Services	15 00
31	J. V. Thompson	do	12 50
June 1	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	63 96
3	J. H. Gheen	Board of horse	25 00
4	J. T. Brown	Type-writer	100 00
6	J. B. Adams	Subscription New York Tribune, 9 months	11 25
6	J. T. Brown	Repairing, &c, type-writer	35 00

Contingent fund of the United States Patent Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
June 6	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	\$13 71
8	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 26
9	G. Stevens	Book boxes	60 00
10	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing certificates for letters-patent.	40 16
11	American Union Telegraph Company.	Telegram	40
15	H. F. Reh	Book boxes	137 50
15	J. V. Thompson	Services	16 25
15	M. T. Parke	do	16 25
16	S. V. Bird	Paste	10 50
16	W. B. Moses & Son	Chairs and laying old carpets	42 00
20	B. F. Hackman	Advertising proposals for ice	4 80
23	C. Fischer	Bow pens	18 00
24	W. Ballantyne & Son	Ink, 60c.; sponge rubber, \$3.60	4 20
24	S. J. Meeks	Repairing carriage	9 22
25	H. F. Reh	Book boxes	82 50
28	J. H. Williams	Revolving chair and freight on same	11 50
29	F. Miller	Alcohol, feather dusters, sponge, &c	17 65
29	Wheatley Bro's	Lumber	12 00
29	W. Brakhagan	Repairing harness	1 25
29	G. Ryneal, jr.	Alcohol and shellac	3 50
29	R. Boyd	Hardware	3 50
29	L. H. Schneider	do	3 38
29	W. B. Williams	Enameled cloth and rep	2 50
30	W. W. Burdette & Co	Toweling, duck, &c	9 65
30	J. H. Gheen	Livery of horse	25 00
30	I. Godfrey	Washing towels	11 02
30	R. J. Gallagher	Locksmith	74 20
30	W. N. Brady	Shoeing horse	4 00
30	M. T. Parke	Services	16 25
30	J. V. Thompson	do	16 25
30	E. Campbell	do	23 75
30	B. F. Brown	Hand-stamps and ink for same	12 95
30	S. V. Bird	Paste	19 50
30	Pay-rolls .....	.....	351 00
July 2	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	81 12
6	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	60
9	R. A. Dove	Shoeing horse and halter ring	3 25
11	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and printing certificates for letters-patent.	19 42
Sept. 8	do	Engraving and printing certificates and furnishing paper.	62 56
10	E. Morrison	Paper	12 70
30	H. D. Cooke, successor to Maynard.	Rent, telephones and bell	91 25
	Total .....	.....	19,993 88

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriation	\$20,000 00
Expended	19,993 88
Balance	6 12

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Pension Office, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
July 14	A. H. Chase & Bro	Steam-cleaning carpets, 279 yards Brussels, at 4½ c., \$12.56; storage, \$1.50.	\$14 06
17	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co ..	Freight on 6 file cases from Baltimore	2 7
17	William F. Lutz	Engraving 6 dies and repairing 3 hand-stamps ..	30 06
24	Feely Mundy	Hauling 17 loads of ashes, at 40c	6 80
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Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
July 31	Keyes & Co.....	Livery for July.....	\$25 00
Aug 2	Thomas Kelly.....	Horseshoeing, July, 1880.....	5 00
2	Washington Gas-Light Co....	23,300 feet of gas consumed in Pension Office, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, for month of July, at \$2.25 per thousand feet, less 25c. per thousand feet for prompt payment.	46 60
4	Ira Godfrey.....	Laundry bill for July.....	11 12
5	Thomas W. Smith.....	155 feet sel. lumber, at 54c., \$8.53; hauling, 25c.; July 21. 64 feet 4-4 sel., at 54c., \$5.52; hauling, 25c.	12 55
5	W. B. Moses & Son.....	5 walt. cont'l chairs, at \$8.....	40 00
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	July. 22,020 pounds, at 39c.....	85 88
6	James G. Bates.....	Repair of clock.....	2 50
6	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for July, 1880.....	24 08
7	Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co..	5 bdl. b. case tops; 6 bdl. belong to b. case; 4 bdl. b. case boards; 5 bdl. b. case legs.	3 93
11	J. H. Eubank.....	July 6. 1 set carriage reins, \$5.50; (28), 1 breast collar, \$7.25.	12, 75
12	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	Aug. 2. 10 copies January U. S. Postal Gazette, \$10; (10), 10 copies January U. S. Postal Gazette, \$10; less 50 per cent.	10 00
12	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving and printing, during July, pension certificates, No. 40, 600 certificates, invalid's original; 1,000 do.; No. 41, 103 certificates invalid's increase; 450 do.; 500 do.; 831 do.; 599 do., No. 42, 1,000 certificates widows, 5,083 certificates, at \$37 per 1,000.	188 07
14	W. B. Moses & Son.....	6 yards linoleum, \$7.50; Aug. 13. 1 walt. cont'l s. s. ct. \$8.	15 50
14	Rand, McNally & Co.....	Aug. 10. 6 pocket maps, N. Y., at 85c., \$5.10; 3 of N. J., at 60c., \$1.80; 4 of Ohio, at 60c., \$2.40; 4 of Ills., at 60c., \$2.40; 3 of Ind., at \$60c., \$1.80; 3 of Iowa, at 60c., \$1.80; 3 of Wis., at 60c., \$1.80; 3 of Minn., at 60c., \$1.80; 3 of Mich., at 60c., \$1.80; 3 of Kans., at 60c., \$1.80; 3 of Neb., at 60c., \$1.80; 3 of Colo., at 60c., \$1.80.	26 10
20	J. H. Body.....	Rescating 10 chairs, at 85c.....	8 00
24	J. A. Bentley.....	Railroad fare from Washington to Milwaukee, Wis., via Pittsburgh and Chicago.	23 50
		Railroad fare from Chicago, via Indianapolis, Columbus and Pittsburgh, to Washington.	23 75
		Parlor and sleeping car.....	15 50
		Meals on the route.....	3 75
		Carriage at Chicago, Indianapolis and Columbus..	6 00
		Hotel bill, Milwaukee, \$4.50; Chicago, \$7.25; Indianapolis, \$6.50; Columbus, \$2.50.	20 75
24	R. McMurray.....	250 document straps, at 18c.....	45 00
24	A. H. Chase & Bro.....	Aug. 16. 1 Venetian door, \$12; steam-cleaning 489 yards carpet, \$22; exterminating moths from draperies, \$3.	37 00
24	William F. Lutz.....	Aug. 13. Repairing stamps, \$1; Aug. 17. Repairing stamp, \$2.	6 00
31	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Engraving and plate-printing faces and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding during July, pension checks, 5 subchecks, No. 415, 5,000 checks, Boston, Mass.; 5,000 do.; No. 421, 10,000 checks, Concord, N. H.; No. 424, 30,000 checks, Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 430, 20,000 checks, Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 440, 5,000 checks, Washington, D. C.—75,000 checks, at \$8 per 1,000.	600 00
31	Keyes & Co.....	Livery for August.....	25 00
Sept. 1	Thomas Kelly.....	Horseshoeing for August.....	5 25
1	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	16,350 pounds ice furnished during August, 1880, at 39c.	63 77
3	Baltimore and Ohio Express..	July 30. Charges on package from Saint Louis, 65c.; Aug. 12, on package from Chicago, 45c.	1 10
3	Washington Gas-Light Co....	18,500 feet gas, at \$2.25 per 1,000 feet, consumed in Pension Office, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the month of August, 1880, \$41.63, less 25c. per 1,000 feet for prompt payment, \$4.63.	37 00
7	Ira Godfrey.....	Laundry bill for August, 1880.....	10 66
7	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for August, 1880.....	10 15
10	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving and printing during August, pension certificates, No. 40, 8,638 invalid's original; No. 41, 7,731, invalid's increase; No. 42, 1,092 widows—17,461 certificates, at \$37 per 1,000.	646 05

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880. Sept. 10	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Engraving plate-printing faces, and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding pension checks. No. 418, 10,000 checks, Columbus, Ohio; No. 421, 5,000 checks, Concord, N. H.; No. 422, 10,000 checks, Des Moines, Iowa; No. 423, 10,000 checks, Detroit, Mich.; No. 424, 10,000 checks, Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 427, 15,000 checks, Knoxville, Tenn.; No. 431, 15,000 checks, New York City; No. 439, 20,000 checks, Syracuse, N. Y.; No. 442, 500 checks, Knoxville, Tenn.; No. 443, 400 checks, Detroit, Mich.—95,900 checks, at \$8 per thousand.	\$767 20
16	William Orme & Sons	20 pounds washing-soda	90
16	M. W. Beveridge	1 dozen iron spittoons, \$10.50; 1 10-gallon porcelain cooler, \$13; 1 dozen soap cups, \$4.20; 1 dozen mop handles, \$1.38.	29 08
16	Stover & Co	1 cord pine wood	2 50
18	Edward Caverly & Co	1 drop light	5 50
27	William S. Mitchell	111½ yards tapestry, at \$1.20, \$134.10; sewing and laying, at 10c, \$11.18; 98 yards lining, at 10c, \$9.80.	155 08
30	Thomas Kelly	Horseshoeing for September, 1880	5 00
30	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	14,400 pounds ice furnished during the month of September, 1880, at 39c per 100 pounds.	56 16
30	Roesser & Rock	12 tables, at \$12.35	147 00
Oct. 1	J. W. Boteler	2 dozen iron spittoons, \$20; 1 dozen iron spittoons, at \$10.	30 00
2	Washington Gas-Light Company.	21,500 feet of gas at \$2.25 per M. feet, consumed in Pension Office, corner Pa. ave. and 12th st., in September, 1880, \$48.38; less 25 cents per M. feet for prompt payment, \$5.38.	43 00
2	Washington City Post-office ..	Rent of box from July 1st to September 30	77 87
6	C. H. Nourse & Co	10 pounds sheep wool	22 25
4	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill of towels September, 1880	9 79
6	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for September	9 21
8	Feely Mundy	Hauling 17 loads ashes at 40 cents	6 80
13	Royce & Maren	1 yard double flexible cord for Edison Electric Pen and cleaning pen.	1 50
13	William S. Mitchell	7 yards linoleum, at \$1.25	8 75
13	L. H. Schneider & Co	12 dozen buckles, at 10 c., \$1.20; 1 mortise lock, \$1.85; 1 punch, 75 c.; 1 hammer, 75 c.; 1 chisel basin, \$1.75; 3½ pounds cotton rope, at 40 c., \$1.40; 2 Yale cupboard locks, at \$1.50, \$3; 1 bar 2½ by 2 iron, 50 c.; 1 1½ globe valve \$3.50; 1 whitewash brush, \$1.75; 1 bushel lime, 35 c.	10 24
16	George Ryneal, jr.	2 lights glass 17½ by 32½ French double, \$2.34; 5 gallons lard oil, \$4; 1 light glass 18½ by 39, double, \$1.30; 1 light glass, 17 by 34½, single, 85 c.; 1 light glass, 24 by 38, double, \$1.75.	49 00
16	W. B. Moses & Son	1 walnut high screw desk chair \$5; 1 walnut high screw desk stool, \$4; 2 walnut spring sul. chairs, \$16; 2 walnut Congressional chairs, at \$12, \$24.	630 00
19	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving plate-printing faces, and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding pension checks. 5 sub checks. No. 421, 15,000 checks, Concord, N. H.; No. 432, 10,000 checks, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 436, 15,000 checks, Saint Louis, Mo.; No. 438, 8,000 checks, San Francisco, Cal.; No. 441, 30,000 checks, Washington, D. C.; No. 452, 500 checks, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 454, 500 checks, Saint Louis, Mo.; No. 457, 500 checks, Washington, D. C.—79,500 checks, at \$8 per thousand.	25 00
13	Keyes & Co	Livery of horse in September	189 00
23	A. H. Chase & Bro	Steam-cleaning 750 yards carpet, at 44c, \$33.75; cleaning 331 yards, at 44c, \$14.90; 10 desk tops to order, at \$8, \$80; 1 screen, \$8; hanging draperies, \$4; laying 217 yards carpet, at 5c, \$10.85; laying 750 yards, at 5c, \$37.50.	2,137 54
23	Johnson Bros	399½ tons coal, at \$5.13, \$2,051.54; 20 cords pine wood, at \$4.30, \$86.00.	120 25
29	Andrew J. Joyce	Taking out slip lining and putting in, \$1; washing slip lining, \$1.50; setting one tire, \$1; taking out slip lining and putting in, \$1; washing slip lining, \$1.50; 1 carriage bolt in perch, 25c; new panel in door, \$5; bottom in front, \$1.25; head block, \$2.50; perch, \$1.50; setting 4 tires, \$4; 20 new tire bolts, \$1.50; 14 new carriage bolts, \$3.50; 2 iron plates on top of perch, \$2; repairing perch iron slides and bottom, \$1.75; 7 new rivets in perch, \$1; welding and setting 2	

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880. Oct. 29		wing stays, \$2; welding body bolt, 50 c; setting front and back axles, \$3; new cover inside cushion, new cover back quarters, \$25; stripping and repairing trimming on door, \$1; repairing binding on rug, 50 c; repairing front cushion, 75 c; new rubber apron, \$6; new front oil carpet, \$1; new rug, \$3.50; 5 silk sun curtains, \$14; painting and varnishing, \$25; oil and washers on axles, 75 c; new cover, 3 glass frames, cloth, \$7.	
30	Keyes & Co.	Carriage, \$1; carriage, \$2.50; carriage, \$1	\$4 50
Nov. 1	Thomas Kelly	Livery of horse for October	25 00
3	Washington Gas-Light Company.	4 horseshoes	2 00
		28,300 feet of gas, at \$2.25 per thousand feet, consumed in Pension Office, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the month of October, 1-80, \$63.68; less 25 per cent. per thousand feet, for prompt payment, \$7.08.	56 60
4	C. G. Thorn	1 large burner, \$1; repairs to drop-light, \$1.	2 00
4	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for October	10 01
4	Royce & Marean	6 pounds blue vitriol, 72c.; 1 tripod for gravity battery, 20c.	92
5	Jos. Bushman, vet. surg	Professional services rendered, &c	20 00
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	9,800 pounds ice, furnished during October, at 39c. per 100 pounds.	38 22
6	F. A. Conrad	650 feet shelving, at 4c. per foot, \$26.24; 5 pounds nails, at 5c. per pound, 25c.; 10½ days' work, at \$2.50 per day, \$26.25.	52 74
11	B. W. Reed's Sons	25 pounds washing soda	1 00
12	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving plate, printing faces, and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding, during October, pension checks, 5 sub-checks: No. 415, 25,000 checks, Boston, Mass.; No. 416, 15,000 checks, Chicago, Ill.; No. 418, 15,000 checks, Columbus, Ohio; No. 419, 6,000 checks, Columbus, Ohio; No. 420, 15,000 checks, Columbus, Ohio; No. 421, 10,000 checks, Concord, N. H.; No. 422, 8,000 checks, Des Moines, Iowa; No. 427, 10,000 checks, Knoxville, Tenn.; No. 431, 20,000 checks, New York City; No. 433, 15,000 checks, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 436, 5,000 checks, Saint Louis, Mo.; No. 437, 10,000 checks, Saint Louis, Mo.; No. 439, 10,000 checks, Syracuse, N. Y.; No. 444, 500 checks, Boston, Mass., duplicate; No. 446, 550 checks, Columbus, Ohio, duplicate; No. 451, 500 checks, New York City, duplicate; No. 455, 300 checks, San Francisco, duplicate; 165,850 checks, at \$8 per thousand.	1,326 80
12	do	For engraving and printing, during October, pension certificates: No. 44, 1,000 certificates, invalid, original; No. 45, 1,000 certificates, invalid, increase; No. 46, 626 certificates, widows; No. 47, 1,249 certificates, widows with minors; No. 48, 1,561 certificates, fathers and mothers; 5,436 certificates, at \$37 per thousand.	201 13
11	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for October	13 80
12	McKelden & Co	1 Evan slab and basin, complete	11 00
12	J. H. Eubank	Repairing collar, 50c.; repairing bridle, 75c.; repairing harness, 50c.; repairing whip, 50 c.; 1 new body of harness, \$20.	22 25
13	Andrew Twine	10 days services as laborer in Pension Office, during October, 1880, at \$1.50 per day.	15 00
16	W. B. Moses & Son	5 walnut spiral spring office chairs, \$42.50; 1 Centennial office chair, \$8.50.	51 00
16	E. E. Jackson & Co	121 feet ½ Dd. sel., at 5½c. per foot, \$6.66; millwork on same, \$1.	7 66
16	William Orme & Son	1 dozen condensed lye	1 80
16	Roessner & Rock	6 file cases, at \$42.50 each, \$255; 8 office tables, at \$12.50 each, \$100.	355 00
16	James R. Vansant	Freight from Baltimore to Washington on 12 bundles file cases.	1 50
17	William Orme & Son	20 lbs. washing soda, 90c.; 2 reed brooms with handles, 60c., \$1.20.	2 10
20	J. W. Boteler & Son	½ doz. heavy buckets	5 00
20	Andrew Twine	20 days' services as laborer cleaning building, at \$1.50.	30 00
23	Washington and Georgetown Railroad.	Car tickets	20 00
26	Feely Mundy	Hauling 20 loads ashes, at 40c	8 00
27	Mantz & Co	1 fine st. blanket, \$20; 1 carriage mat, \$5; 1 fine gun cover and hood, \$8.50.	33 50

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
Nov. 27	W. B. Moses & Son	6 walnut spring swl. chairs	\$51 00
30	Wash. B. Williams	1 umbrella rack, \$5; 1 umbrella rack, \$4.50	9 50
27	Keyes & Co.	Livery of horse for October	25 00
30	Thomas Kelly	Horseshoeing for October	6 25
Dec. 1	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for October	9 32
1	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	8,550 lbs. ice furnished the Pension Office during the month of November, 39c.	33 35
2	Washington Gas-Light Company.	53,100 feet of gas, at \$2.25 per M feet, consumed in Pension Office, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the month of November, 1880, \$119.48; less 25c. per M prompt payment, \$13.28.	106 20
2	Franklin & Co	9 thermometers, 50c., \$4.50; 5 thermometers, \$1.50, \$7.50; 1 thermometer, \$2.	14 00
2	C. C. Wilson	2 self inking dating stamps, at \$8	16 00
4	Baltimore and American Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for November	1 02
4	A. H. Chase & Bro	Laying 153 yards carpet, 5c, \$7.65; laying 121 yards carpet, 5c., \$6.05; laying carpet, \$1.50; steam cleaning 750 yards carpet, 4c., \$33.75; laying 750 yards carpet, 5c., \$37.50; laying carpet in hall, \$2.20; refinishing Commissioner's desk and covering with broadcloth, \$9; making and laying 45 yards carpet, 10c., \$4.50.	102 15
7	J. W. Boteler & Son	2 fire-screens, \$4.50 and \$6, \$10.50; 2 dozen iron spittoons, \$20.	30 50
7	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for November	22 08
8	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Engraving plate, printing faces, and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding during November, pension checks, 5 subchecks: No. 416, 11,000 checks, Chicago, Ill.; No. 417, 15,000 checks, Chicago, Ill.; No. 421, 15,000 checks, Concord, N. H.; No. 423, 10,000 checks, Detroit, Mich.; No. 425, 15,000 checks, Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 426, 15,000 checks, Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 428, 5,000 checks, Louisville, Ky.; No. 429, 10,000 checks, Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 434, 10,000 checks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 437, 15,000 checks Saint Louis, Mo.; No. 445, 500 checks, Chicago, Ill., duplicate; No. 448, 400 checks, Des Moines, Iowa; No. 453, 500 checks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 456, 500 checks, Syracuse, N. Y.; No. 435, 5,000 checks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 127,900 checks, at \$8 per M. Engraving and printing during November, pension certificates: No. 44, 5,097 certificates, invalids' original; No. 45, 2,999 certificates, invalids' increase; No. 45, 2,170 certificates, invalids' increase; 10,266 certificates, at \$37 per M.	1,023 20
11	Mantz & Co	1 satchel	7 50
11	Charles F. Sawyer	Dec. 6, railroad fare from Washington, D. C., to Philadelphia, Pa., \$4.50; sleeping car, \$2; 1 day's board, Continental Hotel, \$3.25; railroad fare from Philadelphia to Washington, \$4.50; sleeping-car, \$2.	16 25
11	Roller & Rock	12 office tables, at \$12.50	150 00
11	F. A. Conrad	Furnishing 32 platforms, stained, with castors, at \$1.75.	56 00
14	R. McMurray	500 document straps, at 18c.	90 00
15	Rand, McNally & Co	12 business atlases United States, at \$12, \$14, less \$1.24.	120 00
21	F. A. Conrad	Dec. 14, making cover for telegraph instrument, walnut, lock and hinges.	6 00
18	C. G. Thorn	Nov. 10, contract for grate and building chimney in Commissioner's room.	45 50
18	George C. Maynard	Sept. 13, 4 quires electric-pen paper, at 40c, \$1.60. Oct. 7, regular electric pen, at 50c; 1 quart fluid, at 35c.	2 45
18	John H. Magruder	2 gross round matches, at \$3.15	6 30
18	Francis B. Mohun	5 Rochs. binder's cloth, at \$1.50	7 50
27	William Orme & Son	20 pounds washing soda	90
27	W. H. Harrover	Nov. 18, 1 blower stand, at 85c; large coal-hod, \$1.75; set shovel and tongs, \$2; wire-fender, \$4.	8 60
27	C. C. Wilson	Dec. 23, 1 rubber-stamp	2 25
27	J. H. Magruder	1 dozen bristle dusters	6 00
28	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	7,350 pounds ice furnished during the month of December, at 39c.	28 67

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
Dec. 28	George Ryneal, jr	July 29, 2 lights 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, French double, \$2.34. Sept. 23, 5 gallons lard oil, \$4. Oct. 1, 1 light 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ by 39, double, \$1.30; 1 light, 17 by 34 $\frac{1}{2}$, single, 85c; 1, 24 by 38, double, \$1.75; Oct. 30, 5 gallons lard oil, \$4. Dec. 6, 5 gallons lard, \$5.	\$19 24
21	Feely Mundy	Hauling 19 loads of ashes from Pension Office, at 40c.	7 60
24	A. H. Chase & Bro	Dec. 14, 10 desk cases, at \$8	80 00
22	J. A. Bentley	Oct. 17 and 18, railroad fare from Washington to Boston, \$14; sleeper and parlor car, \$3; carriage across New York, \$2; breakfast, \$1.50; lunch, 50c; (20), railroad fare to Concord, N. Y., \$2; (21), railroad fare from Concord to Boston, \$2; (22 and 23), railroad fare from Boston to Washington, \$14; sleeper, \$3; lunch, \$1	43 00
1881.			
Jan. 3	Thomas Kelly	Horseshoeing for December	5 75
3	Washington Gas-Light Company.	60,500 feet of gas, at \$2.25 per M, consumed at Pension Office, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, during the month of December, 1880, \$136.13; less 25c per M for prompt payment, \$15.13.	121 00
4	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for December	7 35
4	Keyes & Co.	Livery for horse in December	25 00
4	Washington City post-office ..	Box rent from October 1 to December 31	55 26
4	A. H. Chase & Bro	20 desk top cases, at \$8	160 00
4	Rosser & Rock	96 file case sections, at \$14	1,344 00
5	John Coughlin	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hair-brushes, at \$6, \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hair-brushes, at \$7.50, \$1.25; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hair-brushes, English, at \$9, \$1.50; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hair-brushes, at \$10.50, \$1.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen hair-brushes, \$12, \$4; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen toilet combs, at \$3.30, \$1.65.	11 65
5	James G. Bates	Repairing clock	5 00
6	Royce & Marean	Dec. 2, 2 open-circuit push buttons at 50c., \$1; (3), 1 pound 50018 annunciator wire, 75c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound sal ammoniac, 12c.; (22), 1 pound 4-wire gong electric, \$6; 1 push button, 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ pound wire, 40c.; (27), 1 pound sal ammoniac, 25c.; 1 cell (Disque) Lecl. battery, \$2.	11 02
6	B. F. Brown	1 self-inking dating-stamp, \$10; repairing of stamp, \$2.	12 00
7	George C. Maynard	2 bottles red battery fluid, at 35c	70
10	Adams Express Company	Bill for October and December	1 35
11	W. B. Moses & Son	6 walnut contl. screw seat office chairs, at \$8.50, \$51; 3 walnut screw stools, at \$5, \$15.	66 00
12	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for December	21 49
13	Hestmans, Bros. & Co	1 sewed bunting U. S. flag, 10 by 15 feet	21 00
13	L. H. Schneider & Co	Oct. 19, 1 window sash, \$2.50; (23), 1 piece of gimp, \$1. Nov. 11, 10 pounds cotton waste, \$1.50; (22), 200 feet weather strip, at 4c., \$8; Dec. 4, 2 pair butts, 25c.; (8), 102 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet weatherstrips, at 5c., \$5.14; (9), 1 valve stem, \$2.25; (10), 2 pounds cotton, 25c.; 1 new scraper, \$2.75; (17), $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen corner iron, 45c.; (18), 10 pounds nails, 50c.; 11 lb iron; 44c.	25 03
15	Washington and Georgetown R. R. Co.	Car tickets	20 00
15	Feely Mundy	Hauling 25 loads ashes from Pension Office, at 40c.	10 00
15	Baltimore and Ohio Express ..	Express charges on box from Chicago	2 15
15	Mantz & Co.	Marking bag	50
19	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	Engraving plate, printing faces, and surface, printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding, during December, pension checks, (5 sub checks): No. 415, 40,000 checks, Boston, Mass.; No. 417, 15,000 checks, Chicago, Ill.; No. 419, 16,000 checks, Columbus, Ohio; No. 421, 15,000 checks, Concord, N. H.; No. 422, 17,000 checks, Des Moines, Iowa; No. 423, 5,000 checks, Detroit, Mich.; No. 427, 40,000 checks, Knoxville, Tenn.; No. 428, 10,000 checks, Louisville, Ky.; No. 432, 15,000 checks Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 433, 10,000 checks, Philadelphia, Pa.; No. 434, 15,000 checks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 435, 20,000 checks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 439, 10,000 checks, Syracuse, N. Y.—228,000 checks, at \$8 per thousand.	1,824 00
20	J. Bradley Adams	Jan. 7, 12 D. C. Rectories, at \$4.50	54 00
21	Wm. Ballantyne & Co.	Jan. 2, 5 dozen acid pencils, at \$2.25	11 25
21	Robert Leitch & Sons	100 feet 1-inch black pipe	9 50
22	C. G. Thorn	Jan. 20, 1 dozen shades, \$4.80; 3 pendent corks, at 40c., \$1.20; 1 bracket, \$1.	7 00

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
Jan. 22	Houghton, Mifflin, & Co	Subscription for 40 copies U. S. Official Postal Guides, 1881, at \$1.05.	\$42 00
24	E. Steiger & Co	1 Jordan Bohemian Dictionary	1 10
31	Keyes & Co	Livery for horse for January	25 00
		1 whip	2 00
Feb. 1	Thomas Kelly	Horseshoeing for January	5 75
1	Knickerbocker Ice Co	7,300 pounds of ice furnished during the month of January, at 39c.	28 47
2	Washington Gas-Light Co ...	62,100 feet gas, at \$2.25 per thousand, consumed at Pension Office, cor. Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, in month of January, \$139.73, less 25c. per thousand for prompt payment, \$15.53.	124 20
2	John H. Magruder	6 candles, at 15c	90
2	Royce & Mearns	Jan. 31, 1 pound sal ammoniac, 25c.; 4 binding screws, 80c.; glass jar, 25c.; 1 zinc for Leclauet battery, 15c.	1 45
5	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegraph bill for January	5 46
8	G. W. Hall	Dec. 13, furnishing copy of record of death of Capt. Joel M. Corvair, late captain Company D, Thirty-fourth Kentucky Volunteers.	1 00
11	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for January	8 65
17	Rosser & Rock	1 walnut case, \$90; 20 office tables, at \$12.50, \$250.	340 00
21	Francis B. Mohun	3 Kock's binders, at \$1.50	4 50
25	Feely Mundy	Hauling 31 loads of ashes from office, at 40c	12 40
28	Keys & Co	Livery of horse for February	25 00
28	Thomas Kelly	Horseshoeing for February	4 25
Mar. 1	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	6,900 pounds ice furnished Pension Office during February, 1881, at 39c.	26 91
2	Andrew J. Joyce	Dec. 4, welding and setting 1 tire and 2 tire bolts and nuts, \$1.25. Dec. 20, welding and setting 1 tire, 3 tire bolts, and 1 leather washer, \$1.30. Dec. 31, 1 new axle clip and putting step on axle, 50c. Jan. 20, repairing lock plates and rim plate on wheel, 38c. Jan. 25, repairing and setting step-irons, new screw in door hinges, oiling locks, &c., \$1. Feb. 8, 1 new shaft and setting shaft-irons, and painting and replacing trimming on shaft, \$3. Feb. 10, 2 new straps on apron, 25c.	7 68
2	William Orme & Son	50 pounds washing soda	2 25
2	C. G. Thorn	Feb. 17, 2 dozen argand chimneys, \$2; 5 pounds solder, \$1.25; 4 pounds putty, 20c.; time, plumber and assistant, \$10.	13 45
2	Washington Gas-Light Company.	52,600 feet gas, at \$2.25 per M feet, consumed in Pension Office, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the month of February, \$118.35, less 25c. per M feet for prompt payment, \$13.15.	105 20
7	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for February	7 31
7	Lewis Martin	14 hours' services as laborer in Pension Office arranging furniture.	3 00
7	James Allen	do	3 00
7	John Levy	do	3 00
7	Peter Chipley	do	3 00
9	Metropolitan Railroad Co ..	Car tickets	40 00
11	Wimsatt & Uhler	1,100 feet Dd. W. P., at 4c	44 00
11	Adams Express Company	Bill for January and February	5 15
11	John Coughlin	1 dozen rubber toilet combs, \$1.25; 1 dozen rubber toilet combs, \$1.50; 1 dozen hair-brushes, American, \$2.75; 1 dozen hair-brushes, American, \$3.19; 1 dozen hair-brushes, English, \$3.50; 1 dozen hair-brushes, English, \$4.12.	16 31
12	American Union Telegraph Company.	Telegraph bill for February	21 25
15	John H. Magruder	9 chamois, \$1.50; 3 chamois, \$3; 1 gross matches, \$3.25.	10 75
Mar. 17	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving plate, printing faces, and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding, during January, pension checks (5 sub-checks): No. 418, 30,000 checks, Columbus, Ohio; No. 431, 25,000 checks, New York City; No. 439, 30,000 checks, Syracuse, N. Y.; No. 447, 450 checks, Concord, N. H.; No. 449, 400 checks, Indianapolis, Ind.; No. 450, 500 checks, Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 459, 10,000 checks, Louisville, Ky.—96,350 checks, at \$8 per thousand.	770 80

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
Mar. 17	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving and plate-printing faces, and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding pension checks (5 sub-checks): No. 439, 5,000 checks, Syracuse, N. Y.; No. 450, 5,000 checks, Louisville, Ky.—10,000 checks, at \$8 per thousand.	\$80 00
18	C. H. Nourse & Co	20 pounds camphor, at 33c. per pound	6 60
19	A. H. Chase & Bro.	Feb. 19, laying matting, \$2. Mar. 18, 15 desk-tops, at \$8, \$120.	122 00
21	Julius Baumgarten	1 Hoole's patent dater No. 9 ribbon	25 00
25	John Reedy	Services of self and 3 men with ferrets, 2 days each, in ridding building of rats.	20 00
28	C. H. Nourse & Co	10 pounds l. w. spone, at \$2.10, \$21; 10 pounds chloride of lime in boxes, at 15c., \$1.50; 5 pounds French chalk, at 70c.	23 20
28	H. S. Pclouze & Son	Jan. 1, 6 rollers, \$8; 1 bodkin, 50c.; 1 pound page cord, 75c. (13), 4 feet dotted rule, at 40c.; file, 70c.; 4 pounds plugs, \$1.12. Jan. 22, 1½ pounds card-ink, 75c.; 1 pound special dryer, 50c.; furniture, 33c.; 2 rollers, \$1.50; leads, 50c.; 1 pound brevier quads, 55c.; 2 pounds leads, 50c.; 4 feet No. 95 rule, 40c.; 1 foot No. 63 rule, 16c.; cutting, 48c.; 1 pound leaders, 40c.	15 54
28	J. H. Magruder	1 dozen baskets	15 00
29	Julius Baumgarten	1 die for Navy, old War, and bounty land stamp, \$4; new year wheel, \$3; new pad and screws, 75c.	7 75
31	Thomas Kelly	Horseshoeing for March	5 00
31	Keyes & Co.	Livery for March	25 00
Apr. 1	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	8,500 pounds ice, furnished Pension Office during the month of March, 1881, at 39c.	33 15
1	J. G. Bates	Repairing clock	3 50
7	Washington Gas-Light Company.	53,700 feet of gas, at \$2.25 per thousand feet, consumed by Pension Office, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, during March, 1881, \$120.83 (less 25c. per thousand feet for prompt payment, \$13.43).	107 40
2	Feely Mundy	Hauling 28 loads of ashes from building, at 40c. ..	11 20
2	L. H. Schneider	Jan. 3, 16½ feet galvanized pipe, at 5½c., 92c.; 4½ pounds fittings, at 20c., 90c.; 2½ inch ells, (nipples), 15c.; (7), 69 pounds 5 by ½ inch iron, at 3c., \$2.07; (10), drilling holes in iron, \$2; (12), 3 water-gauge glasses, at 65c., \$1.95; 1-3 flue brushes, \$1.75; 25 pounds cotton-waste, at 15c., \$3.75; 3 dozen C. & H. hooks, at 25c., 75c.; (14), 649 pounds grate, at 6c., \$38.94; (15), curtain cord, 75c.; (17), 68 pounds iron castings, at 6c., \$4.08. Feb. 1, 5 pounds Irish glue, at 30c., \$1.50; (2), 6 walnut chair-rounds, at 25c., \$1.50; (7), 5 pounds wire nails, \$1; 1,000 upholstered nails, \$1.25; 3 dozen key blanks, at 75c., \$2.25; 1 dozen Swede tacks, \$2.50; 6 pounds assorted springs, \$1.10; 3 gross assorted screws, \$1.25; (11), 1 door-spring, 60c.; (12), 3 rat-traps, at 75c., \$2.25. Mar. 2, 10 pounds nails, 50c.; (3), 2 pounds 3d. nails, at 7c., 14c.; 2 pounds 3d. nails, at 7c., 14c.; 2 bundles laths, at 30c., 60c.; (5), 3 door-springs, at 60c., \$1.80; (7), 3 pounds 10d. nails, at 5c., 15c.; (10), sharpening and setting 2 saws, \$1; (11), 3 sets casters, at 30c., 90c.; sharpening and setting 2 saws, \$1; (15), 1 dozen corkscrews, \$1.75; (16), 18 18-inch chair seats, at 30c., \$5.40; 6 20-inch chair seats, at 35c., \$2.10; (18), 2 gross c. and h. hooks, at \$2, \$4; 6 gross screws, at 25c., \$1.50; (31), repairing steam-valve, 85c.; 1 2-running thread, 90c.; 1 running thread, 45c.; 2 feet 9 inches pipe, 60c.; reducing 2 T's, 38c.; 1 pipe-vise, \$10.	107 37
Apr. 2	George Ryneal	Jan. 15, 5 gallons oil, \$5; (18), 1 light of glass, 32 by 50, double, \$2.50; 1 lantern, 75c. Feb. 8, 1 plate glass in sash, \$10; 5 pounds putty, 25c.; (16), 1 light of glass, 17½ by 50, double, \$1.39; 1 gallon of turpentine, 60c.; (17), 5 gallons of lard oil, \$5; (18), 1 light of glass, 44½ by 32½, double, \$2.52. Mar. 8, 5 pounds of putty, 25c.; 2 lights of glass, 14 by 38, French double, \$1.40; (18), 1 light of glass, 32 by 50, \$2.50; (25), 5 gallons of lard oil, \$5; (30), 1 light of glass, double, 16 by 32, 60c.	37 85
7	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Bill for March	30 55

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
Apr. 2	American Union Telegraph Company.	Mar. 30, telegram	\$0 50
9	Johnson Brothers.....	Nov. 6, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord sawed hickory wood at \$7, \$3.50; (11), $\frac{1}{2}$ cords do., \$10.50. Jan. 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord do., \$4.25; (20), 1 cord do., \$8.50. Mar. 15, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord do., \$4.25.	31 00
5	William Orme & Sons.....	3 Pope's head brushes, at \$1.25, \$3.75; 3 Pope's handles, at 20c., 60c.; 3 large scrub-brushes, at \$1.25, \$3.75; 3 mop-sticks, at 25c., 75c.	8 85
18	John H. Magruder	Mar. 23, 1 dozen brushes, \$6. Apr. 12, 50 pounds castile soap, at 17c., \$8.50.	14 50
19	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving plate, printing faces, and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding, during March; pension checks, 5 sub-checks, No. 458, 12,000 checks, Indianapolis, Ind., at \$8 per M.	96 00
19	J. H. Eubank	Jan. 17, repairing case, 75c.; (23), cracker on whip, 25c. Feb. 7, repairing bridle, 35c.; (8), repairing belly-band, 50c.; (19), repairing bridle, 50c.; (28), repairing whip, 25c. Mar. 14, repairing saddle, 75c.; (24), repairing whip, 25c. Apr. 3, repairing collar, 35c.; (6), repairing b. strap, 25c.; (13), repairing do., 33c.	4 55
26	Woodward & Lathrop	10 dozen towels, at 26 $\frac{1}{2}$...	26 25
27	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	100 Jan. Postal Guide, at \$1, \$100; less 50 per cent., \$50.	50 00
27	C. G. Thorn	Mar. 10, 1 enameled urinal, \$3. Apr. 7, 1 smoke bell, 30c.; 1 stiff bracket, 75c.	4 05
27	.....do	Mar. 3, contract for 21 steam coils, steam-fittings, steam valves, supply and return pipes, \$400. Mar. 5, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch steam T extra, at 20c., \$1; 15 1-inch do., at 15c., \$2.25; 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch do., 96c.; 3 1-inch cross T, 45c.; 5 1-inch L, 60c.; 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch steam L, \$1.80; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nipples, \$1.20; 12 1-inch nipples, \$1.50; 1 1-inch do., ells, 12c.; 1 2-inch running thread, \$1; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch do., 90c.; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch do., 80c.; 1 1-inch do., 70c.; 2 1-inch valves, \$2.50; rosettes for coils, \$15.75; 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nipple, 25c.; 291 feet 1-inch steam-pipe, \$26.19; 113 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch do., \$7.91; 15 feet 2-inch do., at 20c., \$3; 21 pet cocks, at 60c., \$12.60; time, plumber and assistant, 2 days, \$9 = \$490.48. Credit by 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch gas-pipe, \$6.40; 12 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch globe valves, \$1.20; 55 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch pipe, \$5.22 = \$15.82.	474 66
30	Keyes & Co.....	Livery for horse for April	25 00
30	Thomas Kelly	Horse-shoeing for April	6 00
30	Morris Curry	22 days' service as laborer in Pension Office during April 1881, at \$1.50.	33 00
30.	F. A. Conrad	19 days' work moving partitions and repairing in brick building, putting in doors, &c., \$2.50 = \$47.50; plastering partition and patching, \$35.	82 50
May 2	Feely Mundy	Hauling 34 loads of ashes from building, at 40c. ...	13 60
2	W. E. De Vaughn	Caning 8 chair seats, at 80c., \$6.40; caning 2 do., at \$1.10, \$2.20.	8 60
2	John Markriter.....	Frame for photograph	6 00
2	R. C. M. Burton	Apr. 23, Twelfth street building, 21 window awnings complete, at \$3.50, \$73.50; (26), Ninth street building, 9 window awnings complete, at \$7.50, \$67.50.	141 00
2	John S. Keyworth	Apr. 18, 215 pounds soap, at 45c	9 67
2	George R. Herrick	Apr. 23, S. C. Mackinnon pen	4 50
2	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	14,900 pounds of ice furnished during the month of April, 1881, at 39c.	58 11
3	McKelden & Co.....	April 27, 1 En. washstand complete, \$10.25; 4 lbs. galv. fittings, \$18.72; 2 lbs. klk. fittings, \$15.30; 13 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch gal. pipe, 73c.; 13-inch T. C. bend, 20c.; 1 3-inch T. C. R. trap, 40c.; 12 feet 3-inch Rg. pipe, 60c.; 5 2-inch cast-iron pipe, 60c.; 1 2-inch cast-iron Y, 30c.; 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch nipples, 18c., $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch running thread, 25c.	14 53
3	Wash. B. Williams	2 walnut tr. glasses	10 00
4	A. H. Chase & Bro.....	April 28, Laying 120 yards matting, at 5c., \$6; covering desk with billiard cloth and repairs, \$7.50; (30), 20 desk-tops, at \$8, \$160.	173 50
	John Coughlin.....	24 hair-brushes at 80c.....	19 20

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881. May 4	Washington Gas-Light Co	52,300 feet of gas, at \$2.25 per M feet, consumed in Pension Office building, corner Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, in the month of April, 1881.....	\$117 68
		8,100 feet consumed in building 606 Ninth street.....	18 23
			135 91
		Less 25c. per M feet for prompt payment..	15 11
			\$120 80
5	Geo. W. Knox.....	Apr. 14 Use of double team and two men, \$5.50; (15) do., \$3.50; (16) do., \$9.	21 00
5	John H. Gheen.....	1 month's livery for 2 horses, at \$25	50 00
5	Michael Neil.....	Mar. 19, setting 4 horseshoes, \$1.50; (23) do., \$1.50; (29) do., \$1.50. Apr. 18, do., \$1.50.	6 00
5	James T. Sutton.....	1 military history	1 00
5	John A. Baker.....	Mar. 12, 1 pound white clover, 50c.; $\frac{1}{2}$ bushel blue grass, \$1.25.	1 75
5	Dan. W. Beveridge.....	1 crimped wire gate	15 00
5	Keyes & Co.....	1 7-year old bay horse	300 00
5	Wm. Ballantyne & Son.....	20 Webster's academy dictionaries, at \$1.50, \$30; 12 quarts Draper's ink, at 65c., \$7.80.	37 80
5	Mantz & Co.....	Jan. 18, straps and weight, \$1.75. Apr. 25, 1 satchel (24 inches), \$9.50.	11 25
5	J. W. Boteler & Son.....	Apr. 15, 3 dozen iron spittoons, \$30; 1 dozen ice buckets, \$8.75; (23) 3 large water coolers, \$42; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen large spittoons, \$7.50; 3 japanned water-buckets, \$3; 1 dozen heavy scrubs, \$3; (30) $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen patent corkscrews, \$3.75; $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen do., \$3; 3 japanned covered water buckets, \$3.75; 1 dozen japanned dust pans, \$1.75; $\frac{1}{4}$ dozen iron spittoons, \$65.00; 2 plain tin covered buckets, 60c. May 3, water-cooler, \$14	187 10
5	Francis B. Mohun.....	6 copies Dunglison's Medical Dictionary, at \$7.50, \$45.00; less 10 per cent., \$4.50.	40 50
5	Wm. Orme & Son.....	Apr. 28, 20 pounds washing soda, 90c.; 1 dozen gold gloss, \$3.	3 90
5	Conrad Becker.....	Feb. 3, repairing hame tug, 50c.; (10) 1 fine halter, \$2.75. Mar. 31, 1 rubber horse cover and hood, \$10; 1 gut-covered whip, \$3; relining and stuffing heavy saddle, \$2.25; repairing set harness, \$2.75; new cap on and repairing collar, 65c; 2 hand straps, 50c.; 1 pair basell, 75c.; new front on bridle, 75c.; washing, oiling, and blacking harness, \$2.50; repairing reins, 10c.; new chain front bridle, \$1.50. Apr. 16, repairing collar, \$1.25; repairing harness, 50c.	29 75
6	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for April	17 43
7	A. H. Chase & Bro.....	Covering desk and repairing, \$7.50; 10 desk tops, at \$8, \$80.	87 50
7	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving and printing No. 49, 8,350 certificates, invalids, original; No. 50, 1,041 certificates, invalids, increase; No. 51, 1,034 certificates, widows; No. 52, 1,037 certificates, widows with minor children; No. 53, 1,039 certificates, minors; No. 54, 1,014 certificates, fathers and mothers; No. 55, 1,020 certificates, fathers and mothers; 14,535 certificates, at \$37 per M.	537 80
7	do.....	For engraving plate, printing faces, and surface-printing faces and backs, numbering, perforating, and binding during April pension checks, 5 subchecks, No. 1803, 4,000 checks Knoxville, Tenn, at \$8 per M.	32 00
9	J. Bradley Adams.....	2 copies Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, at \$10.	20 00
10	J. Karr.....	April 22, 8-day Gilbert regulator, \$15; (29) 8-day Verdi regulator, \$10.50; 8-day regulator A, \$9.50; 2 8-day Seth Thomas drop octagon time clocks, at \$6.50, \$13. May 10, 8-day octagon lever clock, \$5.	53 00
12	Wm. S. Mitchell.....	Nov. 4, 1880, $\frac{1}{4}$ yards linoleum, at \$1.25, \$1.56. Apr. 28, 1881, 40 yards white matting, at 45c., \$18. May 2, 10 yards oil-cloth, at 75c., \$7.50; (3) 15 yards oil-cloth, at 75c., \$11.25; 4 No. 6 cocoa mats, at \$3.50, \$14; 16 yards enamel cloth, at 50c., \$8; (4) 38 yards heavy Napier matting, at 75c., \$28.50; zincing 8 ends, at 75c., \$6; 2 No. 5 cocoa mats, at \$2, \$6; (9) 1 large cocoa mat, \$8.	108 81
12	Wm. Ballantyne & Son.....	May 3, 3 dozen pocket inkstands, at \$9, \$27; (9) 9 dozen pocket inkstands, at \$9, \$81. Feb. 2, 12 quarts Draper's ink, at 65c., \$7.80. Mar. 25, 12 Webster academy dictionaries, at \$1.50, \$18.	133 80

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
May 12	Wimsatt & Uhler.....	May 4, 196 feet double shelving, at 3½c., \$6.86; 100 feet double ½-inch white pine, at 3½c., \$3.50; 102 feet soft pine, dressed and ripped, 2inch, \$5; 64 feet, 2 by 3 by 16, 15, 96c.; (5) 2 doors, 3 by 7, at \$3.86; 96 feet 4-inch band, at \$2.80, \$2 69; 96 feet 4-inch shelving, at 3½c., \$3.36; (7) 2,500 feet 4-inch shelving, at 3½c., \$87.50; 78 feet, 2 by 4 Virginia, 15, \$1.17.	\$117 04
12	C. H. Nourse & Co	3 doz. chamois skins, \$16; 3 doz. indelible ink, \$6.30.	22 30
14	R. McMurray.....	1,000 document straps, at 18c.	180 00
14	F. A. Conrad.....	May 7, 7 days' work at office on Ninth street making case for blanks, rocks for walks, hanging door and transom, &c.	21 00
		Work and material on walnut pigeon-hole case for desk.	12 00
		(12) 1 walnut table	5 00
		(14) 22½ days' work at shelving, &c	67 50
14	Sinclair & Aschenbach	Building two wrought-iron doors	45 00
14	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for March and April	24 90
16	Woodward & Lothrop	50 dozen towels, at \$2.62	131 25
16	John Coughlin.....	½ dozen castile toilet soap, at \$1.50c.; 1 dozen cashmere bouquet, \$2.88; ½ dozen nursery, at \$1.88, \$1.41; ½ dozen oatmeal, at \$1.75, \$1.33; ½ dozen aromatic, at \$3.75c.; ½ dozen vaseline, at \$2.50, \$1.88; ½ dozen glycerine, at \$1.50, 75c.; ½ dozen honey, at \$1.50, 37c.; ½ dozen Packard refined tar, at \$2, \$1; ½ dozen Low's turtle oil, at \$2.50, 63c.; ½ dozen Coudray's jockey club, at \$5.50, \$1.38; ½ dozen Eeckle's hygienique, at \$3, 75c.	13 63
18	W. H. Jones	Kalsomining rooms in Pension Office.	6 50
18	J. H. Benton	1 set adjutant-general of Indiana's report (7 vols.)	10 00
21	John H. Magruder.....	1 dozen mop handles, \$2.50; 1 brush, 21c.; 1 dozen brushes, \$2.50; 12 baskets, \$15; 1 basket, \$4.	24 21
21	J. W. Boteler & Son.....	1 walnut cooler and stand	8 50
21	Wm. S. Mitchell	May 12, 107 yards Napier matting, at 55c., \$59.55; 10 dozen towels, at \$3.50, \$35.00; sewing and laying 44 yards Napier, at 10c., \$4.40; laying 63 yards Napier, at 5c., \$3.15; (13) 75 yards heavy Napier, at 75c., \$56.25; laying, at 5c., \$3.75; 41 yards linoleum, at \$1.25, \$51.25; 6 yards linoleum, at \$1.25, \$7.50.	230 85
21	Geo. Ryneal, jr.	April 12, 2000 whitewash brushes, \$3.30; (19) 1 gallon alcohol, \$2.50; 1 lt. glass, 17½ by 40½, 2d Fr. Dble. \$1.39; (30) 5 gallons lard oil, \$5.50; 2 dozen balls lampwick, \$1.68. May 7, 1 lt., 18 by 40, Fr. Dble., 95c.; (18) 1 gallon shellac, \$4.	19 32
21	C. G. Thorn	(13) 3 gas brackets, at 85c., \$2.55; 1 dozen gas burners, \$1.25.	3 80
21	H. L. Pelouze & Son	1 composing stick	2 00
21	W. Orme & Sons	(14) 40 lbs. washing soda, \$1.80; (20) 10 gross No. 80 parlor matches, \$30; 2 dozen do., 50c.	32 30
21	F. A. Conrad.....	May 16 to 21, 25½ days' carpenter work, shelving, &c., at \$3, \$76.50; painting stairway, \$9.	85 50
23	D. W. McGrath	1 top wagon with end gate	134 00
24	Roesner & Rock	30 walnut desk tables, at \$12	360 00
21	L. H. Schneider	April 8, 4 lbs. gum packing, at 50c., \$2; (9) 2 pair 4 by 4 butts and screws, 40c.; (11) 1 load sharp sand, \$1.50; 25 lbs. 8-penny and 10-penny nails, at 5c., \$1.25; (12) 1 ax and handle, \$1.25; 1 scoop-shovel, \$1.25; (14) 1 bbl. lime, \$1.50; 5 lbs. nails, at 5c., 25c.; (15) 4 pairs butts and screws, \$2.40; 2 cupd. catches, 50c.; 1 bolt and screws, 15c.; (16) 1 stencil brush, 40c.; (19) 9 sets casters, at 40c., \$3.60; 3 sets do., at 45c., \$1.35; (20) 1 knob-lock, 75c.; 4 dozen brass screw-hooks, at 60c., \$2.40; (23) 6 lbs. 4 and 10 penny nails, at 5c., 30c.; 1 coil picture cord, 30c.; 1 mortise lock, 50c.; 5 lbs. nails, at 5c., 25c.; 6 lbs. nails, 30c.; (26) 5 lbs. 4-penny nails, 30c.; 1 Yale night latch, \$2.25; putting on, 50c.; 36 sets casters, at 35c., \$12.60; (27) 4 lbs. assorted nails, 22c.; (28) 1 nickel key, 20c.; 2 files, 32c.; (29) 3 lbs. sash cord, at 40c., \$1.20; 1 pair brass hinges and screws, 12c.; 1 brass chest lock, 40c.; 2 pair 3 by 3 butts and screws, 30c.; 3 dozen picture nails, at 40c., \$1.20; (30) 1 coil picture wire, 30c.; May 3, 1 step-ladder, \$3.25; 1 vise, \$9.50; 1 coal barrow, \$3.25; 9 door bolts, \$1.35; 8 hooks and staples, 40c.; 1 hand saw, \$1.10; 1 pair gas plyers, \$1.50; 1 monkey-wrench, 95c.; 1 pair ½ pipe tongs, \$2; 2 No. 3 shovels, at \$1.10,	230 40

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881. May 21	L. H. Schneider—(Continued).	\$2.20; 4 assorted files, \$1.60; 1 hammer, 50c.; 20 lbs. waste, \$3.00; 3 lbs. sash cord, \$1.20; 1-inch wire nails, at 20c., \$1; 1 screwdriver, 50c.; 2 cold chisels, \$1.15; 30 lbs. nails assorted, at 5c., \$1.50; 1-2 running thread nipple, \$1.25; 1 glue pot and brush, \$1.00; 3 water-gauge glasses, \$1.95; 12 gross screws assorted, \$6.77; (4) 2 lbs. finish nails, at 6c., 12c.; 2 window spring butts, 10c.; 1 transom catch, 12c.; 1 pair brass spring hinges, 50c.; (5) 17 square feet wire gauze, 85c.; (10) 20 lbs. nails, at 6c., \$1.20; 1 oil can, 60c.; 1 dozen paper tacks, \$2.10; 1 dozen paper sprigs, \$2; 1 dozen 8-inch holdfasts, 50c.; 30 pair steel chain springs, at 60c., \$18; (11) 2½ dozen rubber fire buckets, \$67.50; (12) 1 lock, \$1; (13) 3 man-hole gaskets, at \$1, \$3; 120 sets casters, at 35c., \$42; (14) 6 transom pivots, at 3c., 18c.; 3 cleats, at 10c., 30c.; 1 lb. cotton rope, 40c.; 10 screw eyes, 10c.; (16) 1 padlock and staple, 60c.; 20 lbs. 6-penny finish nails, \$1.20; less errors 15th April for zinc, \$1.40.	
26	Wash. B. Williams.....	April 28, 3 walnut umbrella stands, at \$5, \$15; May 4, 4 do., \$20; (14) looking-glass, \$16.	\$51 00
26	R. C. M. Burton	Ninth-street office, 1 large post frame and roller awning, \$60; Twelfth-street office, 1 roller awning, \$16; Twelfth-street office, 2 large window awnings, at \$6.50, \$13.	89 00
28	Keyes & Co.	Livery, 1 horse for May, \$25; livery, 1 horse for 26 days, \$21.50.	46 50
28	C. Becker	1 wicker basket trunk	5 50
28	F. A. Conrad	18½ days' work, at shelving and alterations	55 50
June 1	Thomas Kelly	May 3, 4 horseshoes, \$2; (9) 4 do., \$2; (20) 2 do., \$1; (28) 4 do., \$2; (30) 4 do., \$2.	9 00
1	James G. Bates	Cleaning and repairing one clock	2 00
2	William S. Mitchell	May 21, 22 yards white matting, at 45c., \$9.90; laying same, at 5c., \$1.10; 17 yards extra hvy. Napier, at 75c., \$12.75; laying same, at 5c., 85c.; (25) 52½ yards ex. hvy. Napier, at 75c., \$39.19; laying same, at 5c., \$2.61; (26) 43½ yards tapestry, at \$1.10, \$48.13; sewing and laying, at 10c., \$4.38.	118 91
2	S. J. Meeks	April 11, 12 new trucks, at \$52.50	630 00
2	McKelden & Co	May 16, 1 120-gal. galv. boiler and stand, \$37.50; (19) 1½ globe valve, 80c.; 1 pet cock, 50c.; 12 lbs. fittings, \$1.68; 1½ long thread, 30c.; 2½ long thread, 50c.; 10 lbs. fittings, \$1.40.	42 68
2	Ira Godfrey	Laundry bill for May, \$14.65; Secretary's, do., \$6.23.	20 88
2	Hume, Cleary & Co	1 gross American soap	9 00
2	Wimsatt & Uhler	1,900 feet dressed shelving, at 3½c., \$66.50; 3 doors, 2.11 by 6.6, pivotslat, at \$4, \$12; 1 door, 3.10 by 6.6, stny. slat, \$4; 2 doors, 2.6 by 6.6, stny. slat, at \$3.50, \$7.	89 50
		500 feet dressed ½ W. P., at 3½c., \$17.50; 100 feet dressed ½, at 3½c., \$3.50; 100 feet dressed ½ W. P., sel., at 5½c., \$5.50; 60 feet 2 by 10 by 12, at 1½c., 90c.; 150 feet partition, at 3½c., \$5.25.	32 65
3	H. O. Towles	Walnut 46-inch desk	25 00
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company ..	20,200 pounds ice, furnished during month of May, at 39c.	78 78
3	Francis B. Mohun	1 dozen Kocjs binders, \$15; 1 gross Bloedes ink extractors, \$24.	39 00
3	A. H. Chase & Bro.	Labor adjusting linoleum, 15 hours, at 40c., \$6; 19 feet brass plate, at 50c., \$9.50; 3 papers brass nails, at 50c., \$1.50; 2 water-cooler bases, at \$10, \$20.	37 00
3	Washington Gas-Light Com- pany.	29,500 feet gas, at \$2.25 per M, consumed in Pension Office Building, Twelfth and Pennsylvania avenue, in the month of May, 1881, \$66.38; 5,300 feet, consumed in No. 606 Ninth street during May, 1881, at \$2.25 per M, \$11.93; 2,800 feet, consumed in Nos. 409, 411, and 413 Twelfth street during May, 1881, at \$2.25 per M, \$6.30—\$84.61; less 25c. per M for prompt payment, \$9.41.	75 20
3	George Watts (secretary's bill)	Jan. 6, 4 tin cuspidors, \$1; (10) 4 dust pans, 80c.; 3 dust brushes, at 50c., \$1.50; Mar. 29, 3 dust cuspidors, 75c.	4 05
3	John H. Gheen (secretary's bill)	1 month's livery for 2 horses, at \$25, \$50; 9 days' livery for 1 horse, at \$25, \$7.50.	57 50
4	S. C. Vanderverter	Painting 5 doors, at \$1.50	7 50
4	F. A. Conrad	Jan. 2, 6½ days' work at steps, hanging doors, &c., \$3.	19 50
6	M. W. Beveridge	2 dozen iron spittoons, at \$10.50	21 00
6	H. L. Pelouze & Son	May 18, 1 font brevier law italic	8 03

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
June 7	William H. Dunn	1 walnut 5-foot double flat top desk	\$50 00
7	Western Union Telegraph Co.	Bill for May	19 08
7	George W. Knox	20 F. C cases from Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, \$3; freight, \$4.50.	7 50
6	Roesser & Rock	10 file cases, at \$42.50, \$425; less freight and cart- age, \$7.50.	417 50
8	Washington City post-office.	Cash paid for postage-due stamps account, fixed to mail matter addressed to the Commissioner of Pensions and insufficiently stamped, from Jan. 1 to March 31, 1881, inclusive.	66 39
8	Bureau of Engraving and Printing.	For engraving plate, printing faces, and surface- printing faces and backs, numbering, perfor- ating, and binding during May, pension checks, 5 subchecks: No. 1772, 8,000 checks, Chicago, Ill.; No. 1773, 8,000 checks, Chicago, Ill.; No. 1776, 5,000 checks, Columbus, Ohio; No. 1777, 6,000 checks, Columbus, Ohio; No. 1779, 6,000 checks, Concord, N. H.; No. 1780, 10,000 checks, Des Moines, Iowa; No. 1781, 11,000 checks, Detroit, Mich.; No. 1787, 3,000 checks, Louis- ville, Ky.; No. 1788, 11,000 checks, Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 1789, 2,000 checks, Milwaukee, Wis.; No. 1794, 4,000 checks, Pittsburgh, Pa.; No. 1799, 5,000 checks, Washington, D. C.—79,000 checks, at \$8 per M.	632 00
8	.....do	For engraving and printing during May, pension certificates: No. 49, 11,000 certificates, invalids, original; No. 50, 8,000 certificates, invalids, increase—19,000 certificates, at \$37 per M.	703 00
9	William S. Mitchell.	June 6, 34 yards linoleum, at \$1.25	4 17
9	M. W. Beveridge.	1 call bell	1 40
9	George Watts	1 large ice box, No. 8, \$17; 1 call-bell, \$1.40; 3 umbrellastands, \$1.50 \$4.50; 5 nickel-plated cus- pidors, \$1.15, \$5.75; 1 walnut blacking case, \$1.75; 1 blacking brush, 50c.; 1 box blacking, 10c.	31 00
11	A. H. Chase & Bro	13 desk tops, \$8	104 00
11	J. C. Kayser	(8) Fitting 190 feet speaking tube, at 6 cents per foot, \$11.40; 3 sets alarm mouth-pieces, \$8.	17 40
11	D. G. Brinton, M. D.	(6) 12 copies Medical Regulations and Directory of the United States, at \$5.50, 1 off.	44 00
11	F. A. Conrad	24½ days' work taking down and putting up and refitting covers and shelving, and work at ven- tilator on Ninth-street branch.	73 50
13	J. H. Eubank	April 6, repairing bridle and reins, \$1.25; May 12, repairing harness, \$1; (19) 1 new halter, \$2.50; (20) repairing bridle and whip, 75c.; June 2, 1 new halter, \$2.50.	8 00
15	S. J. Meeks	April 11, repairing 7 trucks	50 00
17	Metropolitan R. R. Co.	Car-tickets	20 00
17	Robert McMurray	1,000 document straps, at 18c.	180 00
18	James J. Chapman	2 stationery cases, \$3.50	7 00
18	F. A. Conrad	18 days' carpenters, at shelving, &c., at office and at ventilators on Ninth street, and making card- racks, &c., \$51; furnishing walnut for card- rack, \$1.25; work and material flashing around bottom and tinning top of ventilator, \$8.	63 25
18	C. Becker	1 wicker basket trunk	5 50
20	A. H. Chase & Bro	Steam-cleaning carpets, 513½ yards, at 4c., \$20.54; 12 desk tops, at \$8, \$96.	216 54
20	W. H. Paine	Dec. 16, inspecting elevator in Pension Office, \$25; expenses to and at Washington, \$16.	41 00
	F. B. Mohun (paid May 7)	April 13, 2 dozen Payson's indelible ink, at \$3	6 00
	B. W. Reed's Sons (paid Dec. 6)	Oct. 22, 25 pounds washing soda, at 4c.	1 00
21	James J. Chapman	2 stationery cases, \$3.50	7 00
21	Mantz & Co	May 5, 1 coach collar, \$10; (14) 1 whip, \$1.50.	11 50
21	L. H. Hopkins	6½ yards 22-inch hair-cloth, 95c.	6 18
21	Wm. H. Douglass	1 force pump	15 00
21	A. Behrend	3 yards cloth, \$2.25	6 75
21	William Lewis	Caning 3 chairs, at 80c.	2 40
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Western Union Telegraph Company			\$1 09
Stover & Co.			2 50
B. W. Reed's Sons			1 00
J. J. Chapman			7 00
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Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
April 1	Roeser & Rock	100 office tables, at \$11.50	\$1, 150 00
2	A. H. Chase & Bro.	65 desk tops, at \$8.	520 00
4	A. T. Stewart & Co.	27 pieces L. B. white matting, 1,080 yards, at 42¢.	\$459 00
		Less	13 77
		Freight charges on above	15 76
		Dray	1 50
			445 23
14	Boyd & Loven	Hauling 10 loads coal from Pension Office to building on Ninth street, at 50c., \$5; hauling trucks for file cases, \$1.	17 26
			6 00
15	Baltimore & Potomac Railroad	(11) freight on 24 boxes of chairs from Sheboygan, Wis., \$50.70; drayage on same, \$10.50.	61 20
16	F. A. Conrad	Furnishing 1 sash, glazed, \$1.50; furnishing sash-door lock, \$5; 2½ days' carpenter work, alteration in buildings on Twelfth, adjoining Pension Office, at \$2.35, \$61.25; 2 days' laboring, \$1.50, \$3; painter's bill for painting doors and frames, \$4.	74 75
16	A. H. Chase & Bro.	20 desk tops, at \$3, \$160; laying 1,000 yards matting, 4c., \$40; 12 pieces binding, 50c., \$6.	206 00
16	Woodward, Lathrop & Cochran.	5 dozen towels, at \$2.63, \$13.15; 3 dozen do., at \$2.40, \$7.20; 2 dozen do., at \$2.42, \$4.85.	25 20
18	Wimsatt & Uhler	April 8, 80 feet dressed walnut, 12c., \$4.32; 18 feet do., 12c., \$2.16; (9) 2 doors, 3 by 7, \$5, \$6; 80 feet 4" band, \$2.80, \$2.24; 72 feet 2x12x18, \$15, \$1.08; 42 feet 2x8, 16-15, 63c.; 16 feet 2x8 12-15, 24c.; 48 feet 3x4, 16-15, 72c.; 100 feet Va. pine, \$1.50, 350 feet flagging, No. 1 Va., 24c., \$8.75; 250 feet Va. part., 34c., \$8.75; 40 feet dressed stepping, 34c., \$1.40; (15) 50 feet Va. flagging, 21c., \$1.25; 50 feet Va. part. 24c., \$1.75; 40 feet dressed stepping, 4c., \$1.60; 33 feet dressed 2ds, 5c., \$1.65; 2 pieces sash, \$2.50.	46 54
20	Robert Power	6 days' services in Pension Office, at \$1.50	9 00
20	John Clark	5 days' services in Pension Office, at \$1.50	7 00
20	Thomas Snow	6 days' services in Pension Office, at \$1.50	9 00
20	John Bush	12 days' services in Pension Office, at \$1.50	18 00
20	Aaron Hawkins	12 days' services in Pension Office, at \$1.50	18 00
20	Andrew Twine	12 days' services in Pension Office, at \$1.50	18 00
20	Benjamin Tolliver	4 days' services in Pension Office, at \$1.50	6 00
22	Henry Pinkney	Moving 13 loads of goods from Pension Office to building on Ninth street.	6 50
13	John H. Lanman	Frosting glass, front windows and doors.	4 00
23	A. H. Chase & Bro.	April 16, 1 desk, \$23; (23) 6 bases for water-coolers, \$10, \$60.	83 00
23	Sheboygan Manufacturing Co.	March 30, 10 dozen 5 a. roided conts. office chairs, at \$66, \$660; 1 dozen Townsend 409 office chairs, \$78; 1 dozen do., 410 do., \$84; 24 boxes, at \$1.50, \$36.	858 00
23	Walter E. DeVaughn	Caning 11 chairs, at 80c.	8 80
June 20	George R. Herrick	S. C. Mackinnon pen. Void	
20	D. T. Boynton, U. S. pension agent, Knoxville, Tenn.	May 4, ticket from Knoxville to Vinita, Indian Territory, and return, \$67; (6) ticket from Vinita to Muskogee and return, \$6.50; (4, 5, and 6) meals from Knoxville to Muskogee, \$5; (5) sleeper to Saint Louis, \$2; baggage charges, 60c.; telegram to Vangender, 75c.; sleeper from Saint Louis to Pierce City, \$2; (15) paid Jas. Mitchell board bill, \$17; transportation to Tahlequah and return, \$6; (20) paid Mrs. M. J. Thompson board bill, \$7.50; (21) paid Jas. Mitchell do., \$2.50; meals from Muskogee to Knoxville, \$5; sleeper from Muskogee to Knoxville, \$4; (15 to 20) meals from Muskogee to Tahlequah and return, \$1.	126 85
22	Forney's Sunday Chronicle	June 12, proposals for miscellaneous supplies	5 04
21	Johnson Brothers	April 9, 1 cord pine wood, sawed, \$8.50; 4 cords pine wood, stick, at \$6—\$24; ½ cord hickory, sawed, \$4.50.	35 00
21	William F. Lutz	Repairing and cleaning ribbon stamp	1 50
23	Feely Mundy	Hauling 23 loads of ashes from Pension Office, at 40c.	9 20
23	S. V. Vanderventer	Painting skylights on Ninth-street building.	7 00
24	Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company.	Freight on 2 cases books from Newton, N. J., \$3.30; cartage on same, 50c.	3 80
27	Roeser and Rock	1 large pigeon-hole case with glass doors	120 00
27	Rand, McNalley & Co	60 pocket maps, cloth, \$36; less 20 per cent. \$7.20.	28 80

Contingent fund of the Pension Office—Continued.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1881.			
June 27	Royce & Marean.....	Mar. 24, 6 pounds blue stone, 12c.; 72c.; 2 gravity zincs, 45c., 90c.; 2 gravity coppers, 30c., 60c.	\$2 22
28	H. O. Towles.....	6 walnut revolving chairs, \$7, \$42; 6 walnut revolving bookcases \$16.	58 00
30	Keyes & Co.....	Livery of two horses for June.....	50 00
30	J. H. Eubank.....	June 24, 1 new breast collar for 1½ traces, \$6.50; (25) repairing harness, \$1.	7 50
30	McKelden & Co.....	June 15, 15½ feet 1-inch galvanized pipe, \$1.58; 15½ feet ¾-inch galvanized pipe, 82c.; 5 pounds fittings, 75c.; 2 1 long screws, 70c.; 1 ½ long screws, 25c.; 1 1-inch globe valve, 90c.; 1 ½-inch globe valve, 60c.; 1 1-inch globe valve, 90c.; (27) 46 4-12 feet 1-inch galvanized pipe, \$4.51; 3 1-inch running screws, 90c.; 1 1-inch globe valve, 90c.; 15 pounds fillings, galvanized, \$2.55.	15 36
30	George Ryneal, jr.....	May 26, 12 pounds No. 28 calcimine, \$1.32; June 10, 1 gallon winter lard-oil, \$1; 1 light glass 14x30½, 50c.; 2 pounds putty, 10c.; (15) 2 lights glass 17½x32, double, \$1.30; (16) 1 barrel, 44 gallons, winter lard-oil, \$38.28; (24) 1 gallon alcohol, \$2.50.	44 00
30	Knickerbocker Ice Company..	22,050 pounds ice furnished during the month of June, 1881, at 39c.	85 99
30	Joseph F. Collins.....	Building brick partitions, &c., at Pension Office, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Twelfth street, according to agreement, \$143.	143 00

Statement of expenditures on account of the contingent fund of the Education Office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1881.

Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
July 2	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets.....	\$10 00
2	R. A. Pratt.....	Subscriptions to periodicals.....	75
3	William M. Davis.....	10 gross matches.....	15 08
3	Francis Miller.....	Painters' materials.....	7 45
7	A. M. Tanner.....	Hektograph.....	10 00
7	Montague Marks.....	Subscription, Art Amateur.....	4 00
7	E. W. Woodruff.....	Pamphlet file-holders.....	285 00
7	National Republican Printing and Publishing Company.	Subscription.....	6 00
7	G. N. Sullivan.....	Copies, The Earth and Its Inhabitants.....	4 00
8	G. N. Rider.....	1 Appleton's Cyclopedia of Mechanics.....	15 00
9	MacMillan & Co.....	1 Hush's Year's Art.....	75
13	C. L. Bernaingham & Co.....	Subscription, Medical Gazette.....	5 00
15	Readers and Writers' Economy Co.	Stationery.....	34 90
15	J. J. Chapman.....	Books.....	55 90
16	B. Westernman & Co.....	Books, journals, and papers.....	68 18
16	J. W. Boteler & Son.....	Water-cooler and stand.....	6 50
19	Trunnel, Clark & Co.....	Towels.....	12 00
20	American News Company.....	Book.....	7 50
21	I. Edwards Clarke.....	Traveling expense.....	15 95
23	Munn & Co.....	Copies Scientific American.....	1 28
24	A. Simmons, jr.....	Services, errand boy.....	14 00
26	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets.....	10 00
31	Robert Beall.....	Books.....	34 00
31	Pay-roll.....	Collecting statistics.....	1,377 50
Aug. 2	J. Brad. Adams.....	Fountain pen.....	5 00
2	E. W. Woodruff.....	Altering file-holders.....	4 90
2	do.....	Pamphlet file-holders.....	28 00
4	George Cartner.....	Books.....	7 50
4	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas.....	6 00
5	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	1 84
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	Ice.....	8 19
5	H. A. Johnston.....	Disinfectants and insect powder.....	2 50
6	Readers and Writers' Economy Company.	2 div. classification.....	2 61
6	Adams Express Company.....	Transportation.....	19 75
7	George H. Ellis.....	Subscription, Modern Review.....	3 00
7	T. W. Smith.....	Lumber, and hauling.....	29 67

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
Aug. 12	D. Appleton & Co	Books	\$2 50
12	A. S. Barnes & Co	Subscription, Educational Monthly	1 50
17	MacMillan & Co	Book	2 50
17	John Eaton	Traveling expenses	174 51
19	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets	10 00
21	W. E. Barrett	Subscription, The Dartmouth	2 00
26	Gheen & Osborne	Carriage hire	3 50
27	Whig Chronicle Publishing Company.	Subscription	8 00
31	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	1,475 35
31	Robert Beall	Books	23 50
Sept. 1	J. F. Paret	do	29 00
1	Journal of Education	Subscription	2 00
3	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas	4 00
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	8 09
6	J. E. Sherrill	Subscription, Normal Teacher	1 00
6	Eclectic Teacher Company	Subscription	1 00
6	Boston Daily Advertiser	do	11 00
7	Inter-Ocean Publishing Company.	do	2 50
7	American Annals, Deaf and Dumb.	do	2 00
8	E. A. Hilton	Services, collecting statistics	9 75
8	Adams Express Company	Transportation	14 60
9	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 79
10	J. B. Merwin	Subscription, American Journal of Education	1 00
11	J. J. Chapman	Books	50 10
13	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	2 22
13	J. Sabin's Sons	Book	4 50
14	Wisconsin Journal Education	Subscription	1 00
14	R. I. Schoolmaster	Books	4 10
14	E. L. Kellogg & Co	Subscription, Teachers' Institute	1 00
15	W. D. Henkle & Co	Subscription, Ohio Educational Monthly	1 50
17	A. R. Williams	Books	6 00
17	Omaha Home Journal	Subscription	1 00
18	J. F. Paret	Stationery	19 50
20	Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railroad Company.	Car tickets	10 00
21	A. S. Barnes & Co	Educational apparatus	16 00
24	Samuel Williard	Copies of educational journals	7 50
25	Baltimore & Ohio Express	Transportation	1 15
28	A. A. Stewart	Copies of the Industrial	5 00
30	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	1,221 10
Oct. 1	H. Jacobs	Pens	13 50
2	G. W. Hoss	Subscriptions	1 00
2	W. B. Chrisler	Copies of C. S. Teacher	6 00
2	New England Publishing Company.	Subscription, Education	8 00
2	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas	8 00
2	Jackson & Bell	Book	2 00
4	J. A. McDevitt	Traveling expenses	11 25
6	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	6 63
6	William Ballantyne & Son	Stationery	17 30
6	Republican Publishing Association.	Books	4 00
6	William Ballantyne & Son	do	60 51
7	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 27
7	Adams Express Company	Transportation	3 70
16	Gold and Stock Telegraph Company.	Rent of telephones	9 00
19	George H. Noble	Index	10 00
20	Francis Miller	Painters' materials	10 65
21	L. B. Fifield	Copies of Literary Notes	5 00
23	William Holden	Copies of various periodicals	5 00
25	George C. Maynard	Battery and repair of electric bells	10 50
25	L. C. Spofford	Copies of various periodicals	5 00
28	Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railroad Company.	Car tickets	10 00
29	W. F. Draper	Book	1 60
29	F. B. Sanborn	Books	4 50
30	G. A. Whittaker	Books and stationery	53 85
30	MacMillan & Co	Books and journals	36 35
30	do	Books	15 28
30	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	889 00

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Date.	From whom purchased.	Nature of purchases, &c.	Amount.
1880.			
Nov. 1	MacLean, Roger & Co	Book	\$2 50
1	W. B. Atkinson	Books	9 00
2	Washington Gas-Light Com- pany	Gas	8 00
3	W. L. Greene & Company	Subscription, Congregationalist	3 00
3	Watchman Publishing Com- pany	Subscription, Watchman	3 00
4	J. S. Topham	Mail-bags and locks	18 00
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	4 54
5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 25
5	Knox Express Company	Transportation	2 30
6	Adams Express Company	do	15 50
6	John Damur	Book-case	26 00
8	L. W. Schmidt	Calendar	1 85
8	J. J. Chapman	Books	19 45
9	Charles Warren	Cash advanced	1 30
12	John Eaton	Traveling expenses	155 85
12	MacMillan & Co	Books	11 88
16	J. A. McDevitt	Traveling expenses	8 50
17	Jameson & Moore	Book	3 00
17	Johnson Brothers	Coal	248 26
18	Penrose Thomas	Furniture polish	1 00
20	The Dartmouth	Subscription	2 00
19	American Public Health As- sociation	Book	4 00
26	Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railroad Company	Car tickets	10 00
27	Knox Express	Transportation	85
29	J. H. Turner	Subscription, American Art Review	12 00
30	H. O. Towles	Office furniture	105 50
30	E. A. Jacobs	Window shades	5 00
30	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	883 20
Dec. 2	The Harvard Register	Subscription	3 00
2	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	1 56
2	do	do	2 12
3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	4 39
3	Washington Gas-Light Com- pany	Gas	8 40
4	College Argus	Subscription	1 50
6	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 66
7	G. N. Rider	Book	20 00
8	J. J. Chapman	Books	13 70
8	C. Schneider	Safe lock	25 00
8	H. W. Jameson	Copies of the Western	4 20
14	Charles Fischer	Divider	35
15	MacMillan & Co	Books	7 04
16	California Publishing Com- pany	Subscription, California	4 00
17	W. E. Story	Subscription, American Journal of Mathematics	5 00
21	Adams Express Company	Transportation	3 75
21	Western Union Telegraph Company	Telegrams	3 86
23	Schmedtke Bros	Clocks	3 50
29	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	Subscription, Medical and Surgical Journal	3 75
31	Trustees of S. S. White	Subscription, Dental Cosmos	2 50
31	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	905 90
1881.			
Jan. 3	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	4 54
3	Washington Gas-Light Com- pany	Gas	18 80
4	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	Postal Guides	6 30
4	Brooklyn Library	Book	2 00
4	J. R. Osgood & Co	Subscription, American Architect	6 00
4	J. C. Ellis	Books	10 00
4	Robert Beall	do	6 25
5	Gold and Stock Telephone Company	Rent of telephones	9 00
5	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 75
5	E. W. Woodruff	Altering pamphlet-holders	7 00
6	J. F. Paret	Books	35 30
8	E. Steiger	Subscription, Revue Pédagogique	2 50
8	B. F. Stevens	Books, pamphlets, and periodicals	375 97
10	S. B. Cooper	Services, Statistics	50 00
10	G. H. Atkinson	do	50 00
10	C. M. Parks	do	50 00
12	J. N. McClintock	Subscription, Granite Monthly	1 50
12	George Cartner	Books	10 50

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1881.			
Jan. 12	Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railroad Company.	Car tickets.....	10 00
14	Baltimore and Ohio Express Company.	Transportation.....	40
14	D. W. Curtis.....	Book.....	50
14	Adams Express Company.....	Transportation.....	2 20
15	Francis Miller.....	Argand-burners, window-glass, and wax.....	1 75
15	Boston Athenæum.....	Subscription to Catalogue.....	5 00
15	L. W. Schmidt.....	Books and periodicals.....	26 15
18	S. S. Farr.....	Subscription, School Education.....	50
20	The Sanitarian.....	Subscription.....	3 00
22	J. J. Chapman.....	Books.....	6 64
22	Dartmouth College Library.....	Copies, Catalogue of College.....	2 50
24	Johnson Bros.....	Wood.....	29 67
24	G. H. Noble.....	Index.....	10 00
25	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams.....	3 92
25	Emily Huntington.....	Book.....	5 00
25	Thomas W. Smith.....	Lumber and hauling.....	43 95
27	Readers and Writers' Economy Company.	Study-table and packing.....	36 25
27	Pacific School and Home Journals.	Subscription.....	2 00
28	J. F. Paret.....	Books.....	11 50
29	J. J. Chapman.....	do.....	15 60
31	Capitol, North O Street, and South Washington Railroad Company.	Car tickets.....	10 00
31	H. Jacobs.....	Pens.....	15 00
31	G. W. Knox.....	Transportation.....	2 54
Feb 31	Pay-roll.....	Collecting statistics.....	1,024 25
1	John Rogers.....	Books.....	57 75
1	A. S. Barnes & Co.....	Subscription, International Review.....	5 00
1	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas.....	22 00
1	E. O. Vaile.....	Subscription, Schoolmaster.....	90
2	B. Westermann & Co.....	Books, periodicals, &c.....	32 45
4	Southern Practitioner.....	Subscription.....	1 00
4	George H. Ellis.....	Subscription, Modern Review.....	2 75
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	Ice.....	4 29
4	Ira Godfrey.....	Washing towels.....	1 78
7	John Eaton.....	Traveling expenses.....	238 55
8	Adams Express Company.....	Transportation.....	11 15
8	John E. Laughton.....	Books.....	4 20
8	Standard Publishing Company.....	Subscription, Anti-Polygamy Standard.....	1 00
9	E. Steiger & Co.....	Books, periodicals, &c.....	22 25
11	T. W. Smith.....	Lumber and labor.....	13 04
12	E. A. Jacobs.....	Window shades.....	36 20
12	B. Westermann & Co.....	Books, periodicals, &c.....	26 15
16	Our School.....	Subscription.....	1 00
16	J. E. Willette.....	Subscription, Sanitary Engineer.....	3 00
16	C. W. Bardeen.....	Subscription, Kindergarten Messrs and New Education.	1 00
19	Charles Fisher.....	Envelope openers.....	4 50
19	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets.....	10 00
21	F. Leyboldt.....	Books.....	3 00
21	E. Steiger & Co.....	Books, periodicals, &c.....	8 50
23	Kellogg Printing Company.....	Subscription, Arkansas School Journal.....	1 00
26	L. B. Fifield.....	Subscription, Literary Notes.....	1 25
26	Charles Armor.....	Gold sign.....	7 00
26	E. A. Jacobs.....	Window shades.....	11 50
26	J. J. Chapman.....	Books.....	15 65
28	W. S. Mitchell.....	Carpet and labor.....	411 25
28	Pay-roll.....	Collecting statistics.....	1,007 60
Mar. 1	R. C. M. Burton.....	Flag.....	24 00
1	John Eaton.....	Traveling expenses.....	44 42
1	J. E. Rockwell.....	do.....	29 70
2	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas.....	16 00
2	A. S. Barnes & Co.....	Subscription, Magazine American History.....	5 00
5	Knickerbocker Ice Company.....	Ice.....	4 08
7	Educational Weekly.....	Subscription.....	2 00
7	Wm. Ballantyne & Son.....	Office furniture and stationery.....	13 75
7	George W. Knox.....	Transportation.....	15 07
7	Wm. Ballantyne & Son.....	Books.....	34 75
7	J. F. Heitman.....	Subscription, North Carolina Educational Journal.....	1 00
8	Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company.	Car tickets.....	10 00

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1881.			
Mar. 11	C. W. Hagar	Subscription, Teachers' Companion	\$0 50
11	G. A. Whitaker	Books and subscriptions	54 05
11	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 95
12	T. M. Clark	Services, statistics	151 60
14	Adams Express Company	Transportation	19 10
14	Singleton & Hoeke	Cocoa mat	4 00
14	J. W. Patterson	Services, statistics	20 00
14	B. Westerman & Co	Books, periodicals, &c	10 20
16	E. W. Woodruff	File-holders	38 40
16	George E. Hemphill	Subscription, Alleghany Teacher	75
17	F. W. Clark	Expenses	8 26
17	Charles T. Reade	Book	4 25
18	R. S. Williams	do	1 00
18	John Markriter	Frames	5 50
22	F. Leyboldt	Books	18 09
22	W. H. Morrison	Electrotype	1 25
26	A. T. Smith	Traveling expenses	11 78
26	L. A. Gregory	Services, statistics	36 00
26	C. E. Hovey	do	155 00
29	Sarah B. Cooper	do	50 00
30	J. J. Chapman	Books and office furniture	84 55
31	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	4 54
31	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	776 80
Apr. 4	Washington Gas-Light Com- pany.	Gas	16 00
4	Metropolitan Railroad Com- pany.	Car tickets	10 00
5	W. S. Mitchell	Carpet, &c.	81 45
5	William Cushing	Books	1 00
5	B. Westermann & Co	Periodicals	2 90
6	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 87
6	Adams Express Company	Transportation	1 60
7	George W. Knox	do	3 58
8	T. W. Smith	Lumber and hauling	30 76
8	E. Frebourg	Varnish	1 00
9	B. Westermann & Co	Canada School Journal	1 25
9	George C. Maynard	Rent of telephones	9 00
12	George H. Atkinson	Services, statistics	50 00
12	John M. Gregory	Statistical material for report	16 00
12	MacMillan & Co	Subscription, MacMillan's Magazine	3 00
12	do	Book	1 13
13	Lorenzo Rice	Cleaning carpet	5 12
14	G. N. Sullivan	Copies of The Earth and Its Inhabitants	2 50
15	M. R. Gaines	Books	6 14
15	Johnson Bros.	Coal and wood	76 03
15	E. A. Jacobs	Shade fixtures	2 50
18	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	30 80
19	New England Publishing Com- pany.	Books	3 00
20	Mary Mann	Material for publication	8 00
21	John Markriter	Picture, rod, and labor	8 10
21	C. M. Parks	Services, statistics	50 00
23	Charles Fischer	Shears, scissors, &c	3 15
23	Trunnel, Clark & Co	Towels	9 00
23	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	15 40
26	W. S. Jenks & Co	Gas stove, tubing, and brushes	3 05
26	Houghton, Mifflin & Co	Subscription, Medical and Surgical Journal	5 00
26	A. J. Phipps	Educational Journals	25 00
27	American Tract Society	Subscription, Deutch Newspaper	2 25
28	P. Garrett & Co.	Books	7 60
29	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	1 00
29	do	do	95
29	Metropolitan Railroad Com- pany.	Car tickets	10 00
29	A. K. Williams	Books	3 00
30	J. J. Chapman	do	12 05
30	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	669 80
May 2	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	15 40
2	W. H. Holmes	Books	2 00
3	George Cartner	do	8 00
3	J. B. Adams	Feather dusters	10 97
4	Jackson & Tyler	Mortising machines	25 00
5	Washington Gas-Light Com- pany.	Gas	16 00
6	A. M. Tanner	Refilling hektograph	5 00
6	George W. Knox	Transportation	7 96
6	Tice & Lynch	Clearing case of books from England	4 75
7	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	4 54
7	Singleton & Hoeke	Hassock and rugs	16 50

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1881.			
May 9	W. I. Chase	Subscription, School Herald and Binder	\$1 25
10	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 85
10	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	19 25
10	Adams Express Company	Transportation	10 25
12	Silas Boyce	Books	5 00
13	Solomon Lewis	Putting in glass	8 48
13	D. Appleton & Co.	Books	14 00
14	John Eaton	Traveling expenses	35 57
14	R. J. Hinton	Services, collecting statistics	15 40
16	A. P. Bogue	Cash advanced	5 35
18	Literary World	Back numbers and subscription	5 00
20	E. A. Jacobs	Patent shades	31 25
20	John Michels	Books	6 00
20	E. Steiger & Co	do	4 40
21	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	19 25
23	Charles Fischer	Pen	3 00
23	B. Westermann & Co	Books, periodicals, &c	12 10
23	Rand, McNalley & Co.	Book	12 00
23	S. A. M. Canfield	do	1 00
23	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets	10 00
26	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	15 40
31	C. E. Hovey	do	153 40
31	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	685 40
June 1	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas	10 00
1	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	19 25
3	J. J. Chapman	Books	10 30
4	Knickerbocker Ice Company.	Ice	6 53
4	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	50
4	Doerflinger Book and Publishing Company.	Books	1 00
4	Townsend Ward	do	6 00
6	Adams Express Company	Transportation	5 05
7	G. N. Sullivan	Books	2 00
7	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	2 61
7	Western Editors' Journal	Subscription	50
10	Thomas W. Smith	Lumber	33 21
13	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	23 10
18	do	do	23 10
21	Metropolitan Railroad Company.	Car tickets	10 00
23	Johnson Bros.	Wood and coal	38 74
24	J. B. Adams	Books	1 60
25	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	23 10
25	James Anglin & Co	Books	3 00
29	Robert Beall	do	20 00
29	M. W. Beveridge	Pitcher, cuspidor, &c	21 05
29	George C. Maynard	Battery-fluid and labor on electric bells	75 60
29	L. H. Schneider & Co.	Hardware	129 39
30	R. J. Hinton	Services, statistics	15 40
30	A. P. Bogue	Cash advanced	1 22
30	Pay-roll	Collecting statistics	669 80
July 5	Washington Gas-Light Company.	Gas	8 00
6	Singleton & Hoeke	Badge, gimp, and tacks	3 50
7	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	80
11	L. W. Schmidt	Subscription, Freie Pad Blotter	3 85
11	J. B. McFerrin	Subscription, Christian Advocate	2 00
14	Ira Godfrey	Washing towels	1 67
16	G. A. Whitaker	Books, periodicals, and stationery	7 30
19	C. M. Parks	Services, statistics	50 00
19	S. B. Cooper	do	50 00
22	San Francisco Bulletin Company.	Subscription, Daily Bulletin	12 00
23	Western Union Telegraph Company.	Telegrams	4 11
26	Knickerbocker Ice Company	Ice	8 48
Aug. 8	Washington City post-office	Postage due	1 70
11	Guinnip, Day & Co	Muslin	1 70
17	G. R. Buffum	Services, statistics	40 00
Sept. 9	B. F. Stevens	Books	26 25
16	National Capital Telephone Company.	Use of telephone	9 00
29	G. H. Atkinson	Services, statistics	50 00
	Total		18,413 98